The King's Indian Attack
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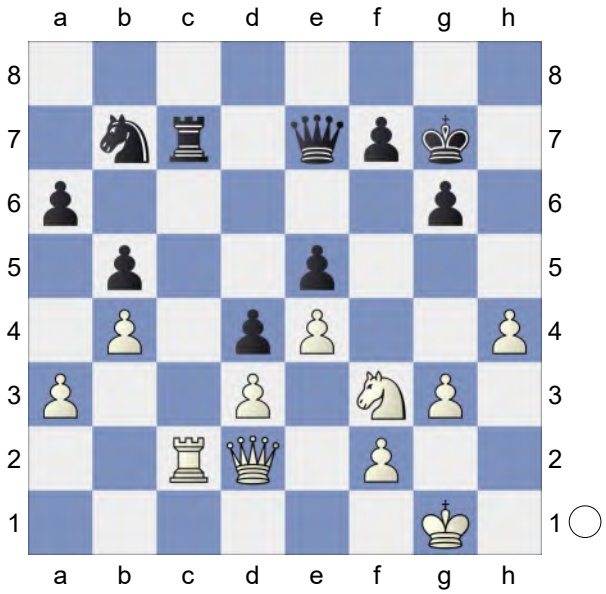
Structures & Positions

Chess Notes 2025

1 **A00**
□ **Nakamura,Hi** **2816**
■ **Le,Quang Liem** **2729**
chess.com SpeedChess 2025 blitz (1.23)
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.d3 d5 2.Nd2 g6 3.Ngf3 Bg7 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.e4 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Re8 0.08/20
[9...dxe4 -0.30/22 10.dxe4 Qc7]
10.c3 -0.39/21
[10.exd5= 0.08/20 might be stronger. Nxd5 11.Ne4]
10...d4∓ 11.cxd4 Black has an edge.
11...cxd4 12.b4 b5 13.Nb3 h6 0.65/21
[13...a5= -0.02/21]
14.Bd2± Black is now going downhill.
14...Nd7 15.Qc1 Bb7 1.38/21
[⌓15...Qf6 0.76/23]
16.Bxh6± White is more active. **16...Rc8** 2.41/22
[16...a5± 1.24/21]
17.Bxg7+- Kxg7 18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Bh3 Rc7 20.Bxd7 Rxd7 21.Nc5 Rc7 22.Nxb7 Rxb7 23.Rac1 Rc7 4.51/25
[⌓23...Nd8 3.16/24 24.Rc5 f6]
24.Rc5 a6 5.56/23
[24...Rec8 3.50/23 keeps fighting. 25.Rxb5 f6]
25.Rec1 Rec8 26.R1c2 Nd8 27.Rxc7
[27.Nxe5? perishes. Rxc5 28.Rxc5 Rxc5 29.Nxg6 Kxg6-+]
27...Rxc7 28.h4 Nb7? 6.52/26
[28...f6 2.84/25 29.Kg2 Qd7 30.Rxc7 Qxc7]

(Diagram)



29.Qc1 White is clearly winning.
29...Rxc2 30.Qxc2 Endgame KQN-KQN. White is a pawn up. **30...a5 31.Qc6 axb4 32.axb4**
[32.Qxb5 bxa3 33.Qa6 Qb4∓]
32...Qf6 10.00/24
[⌓32...Nd6 4.83/23 33.Qc5 f6]
33.Qxb7 Qxf3 34.Qxb5 f6 35.Qc4 Kh6 36.b5 g5 37.hxg5+ Kxg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=1.19
38.b6
1-0

2 **B10**
□ **Sindarov,Javokhir** **2721**
■ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2762**
Comet Open Titled Losers (6.2) 19.10.25
[TA]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 g6 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.a4 a5N
[9...h6 10.b4 Be6 11.Bb2 Nd7 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 f5 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.dxc5 Rad8 16.Qc1 e4

17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qb2+ Kh7 19.Nd4 Qe5 20.c3 Bd5 21.b5 Rf7 22.Rad1 Ng8 23.bxc6 Rc8 24.Nb5 1-0 (50) Smirin,I (2641)-Stellwagen,D (2619) TOP 16 GpB Chalons en Champagne FRA 2009 (7) Rxc6 25.f4 Qe6 26.Nd4 Qe7 27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Qb4 Nf6 29.Bf1 g5 30.fxg5 hxg5 31.Bc4 f4 32.Bxf7 Qxf7 33.Qd4 e3 34.gxf4 Qa2 35.Qd3+ Be4 36.Qe2 Qxe2 37.Rxe2 gxf4 38.Rd6 Kg6 39.Rg2+ 1-0 (50) Lutz,H (2641)-Graf,Y (2619) SCO-chB corr 1993 (7)]

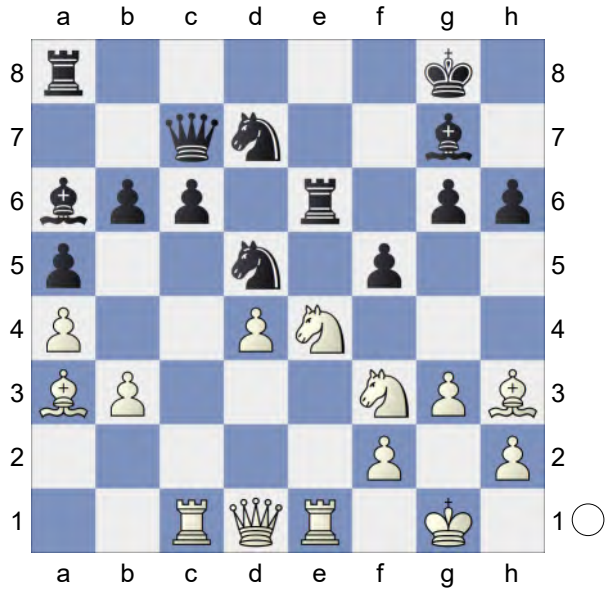
10.c3 h6 11.Qe2 0.01/20
[11.d4± 0.37/19]

11...Nd7= 12.b3 Re8 13.Ba3 b6 14.d4 -0.50/22
[14.Rac1= 0.03/19]

14...Ba6∓ 15.Qd1 exd4 -0.04/22
[15...Bb7∓ -0.47/21]

16.cxd4= dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd5 18.Rc1 Re6 1.00/21
[18...Nb4= 0.17/24 remains equal.]

19.Bh3 f5



20.Neg5 0.01/25 **Ree8?** 2.44/24
[20...Rxe1+= 0.01/25 21.Qxe1 hxg5]

21.Ne6+- Qb7 5.68/24
[21...Qc8 2.34/22 22.Qc2 N7f6]

22.Nxg7? 2.20/24
[22.Nh4 5.68/24]

22...Kxg7 23.Bg2 and Ne5 would now be decisive **23...N7f6 24.Ne5 Re6 25.Nc4** 1.88/24
[⌓25.g4 3.14/24]

25...Rae8 26.Re5 Qd7 Dodges Nd6

27.Qd2 Ng4? 3.90/26
[27...Ne4 1.80/21 28.Bxe4 fxe4]

28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.h3 1.95/21
[⌓29.Ne5 3.91/23 Qb7 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Qf4]

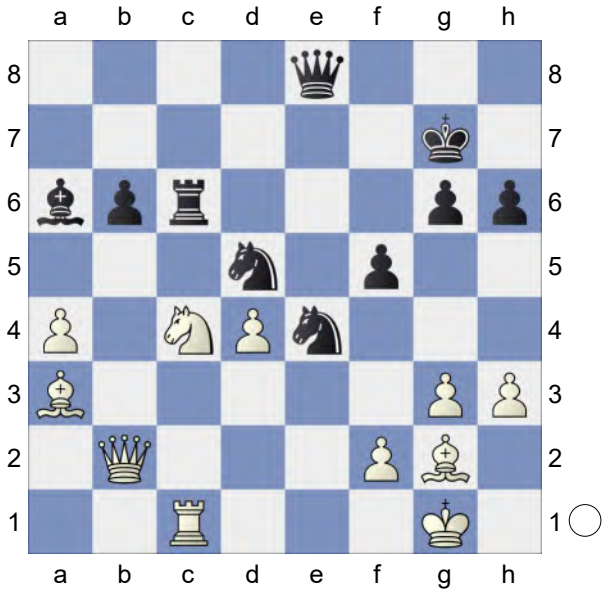
29...Ngf6 30.Ne5↑ White has strong initiative. **30...Qe8 31.b4** 1.16/23
[White should try 31.Re1+- 1.86/21]

31...axb4± 32.Bxb4 Ne4 2.06/22
[32...Kh7± 1.02/22]

33.Qb2+- c5 34.Ba3 1.56/22
[34.dxc5+- 2.62/23 Kg8 35.Bxe4 fxe4 36.Ng4]

34...c4±
[34...cxd4? 35.Qxd4 *(35.Nf3 Nef6=)* 35...Rxe5 36.Bb2+- *(36.f4 Nxg3 37.Re1* Pin *Ne4+-)*]

35.Nxc4 Rc6? 4.87/24
[35...Bxc4 1.63/22 is more resistant. 36.Rxc4 Qd7]

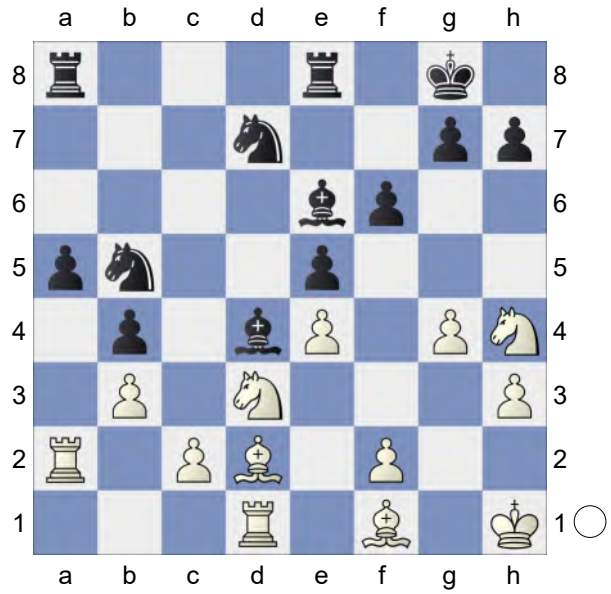


36.Nd6!+- Rxc1+ 37.Qxc1 Qe6 4.73/24
[⌓37...Qxa4 3.26/25 38.Nxe4 *(38.Bxe4 fxe4 39.Nxe4 Bd3±)* 38...fxe4]
38.Qc6 Nef6 39.a5 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qxf2 17.16/33
[⌓40...f4 5.03/20 41.gxf4 *(41.Bxd5 Qxf2+ 42.Kh1 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Bf1+* Skewer, Deflection *44.Kh1 Bxh3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *45.Kh2 Ng4+ 46.Kxh3 Qxg3#)* 41...Qxf2 42.Ne8+ *(42.axb6 Bf1=)* 42...Nxe8]
41.Ne8+
[Stronger than 41.axb6 Bf1 42.Qb7+ Kg8 43.Qf7+ Kh8 44.Qf8+ Ng8 45.Nf7+ Kh7=]
41...Nxe8 42.Qd7+ Kf6 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qd7+? -0.01/25
[44.Qxe8+- 8.30/26 Intending Qe5+ and mate. Bf1 45.Qe5+ Kh7 46.Qxd5 bxa5 47.Bd6 Qxg2+ 48.Qxg2 Bxg2 49.Kxg2]
44...Kf6= 45.Qxd5 Qe3 Repels Qe5+ **46.Bd6 Nxd6** 7.95/22
[⌓46...Qe6 4.84/26]
47.Qxd6++- Qe6 48.Qf8+ Kg5 49.Qd8+ Qf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=1.01
50.h4+ Deflection
1-0

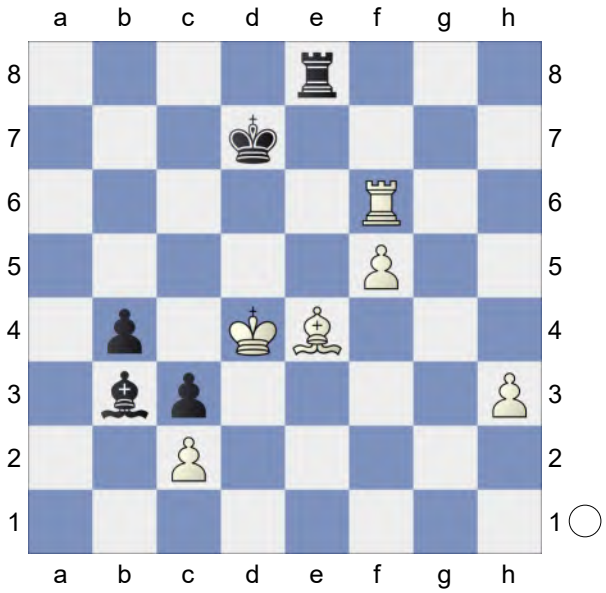
3 **A07**
□ **Rapport,R** **2724**
■ **Fedoseev,Vl3** **2720**
25th European Teams (5.5) 09.10.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 Nd7
[4...e6 5.d3 h6 6.c4 dxc4 7.dxc4 Qxd1 8.Rxd1 Nf6 9.Nc3 Bc2 10.Rd2 Bh7 11.Rd1 Bb4 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Ne5 Rd8 14.a3 Be7 15.Bf4 Nbd7 16.Nxd7 Rxd7 17.Rxd7 Nxd7 0-1 Radovanovic,M (2422)-Jobava,B (2685) Lisbon Portugal op 2018 (3)]
5.d3 e5N
[5...Ngf6 6.Nbd2 e5 7.c3 Bd6 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 Be6 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Bd2 Rac8 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.Bg5 a5 18.Nh2 e4 19.Nf1 exd3 20.Qd2 0-1 (33) Travi,I-Hristov,S FIDE GP 2014 (1) Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Qe3 f5 23.gxf5 Bxf5 24.Nfd2 Bxh3 25.Nxe4 Bf5 26.Qxd3 Bh2+ 27.Kh1 h6 28.Bc1 Qe5 29.f3 Bg3 30.Re2 Rcd8 31.Nd4 Bxe4 32.fxe4 Nc5 33.Qxg3 Qxg3 0-1 Mathes,C-Henke,S Open 1998 www.desc-online.de (1)]
6.Qe1 Be7 7.Nbd2 Ngf6 8.e4 The position is equal. **8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Be6 10.Ng5 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rfe8 15.a4 Nc5 16.b3 b5 17.Nb2 a6 18.Be3 Bf8**
[18...Nfxe4?! 19.b4±]
19.Kh1 -0.29/20
[⌓19.Nd3 0.14/20 Nfd7 *(19...Nfxe4 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Qc3±; 19...Ncxe4 20.g4±)* 20.Qc3]
19...Nfd7=
[19...Nfxe4? 20.b4+-]
[19...Ncxe4 20.g4 g5 *(20...Bg6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.g5±)* 21.gxh5 gxh4 22.axb5 cxb5 *(22...axb5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Nd3±)* 23.c4=]
20.Ra2 f6 21.Qc3 a5 22.Raa1 Ne6 23.axb5 cxb5 24.Qxc7 Nxc7 25.g4! Bf7 26.Rfd1 Be6 -0.19/20
[26...Nc5∓ -0.57/20]
27.Bd2 b4 28.Bf1 Bc5 29.Nd3 Bd4

30.Ra2 Nb5

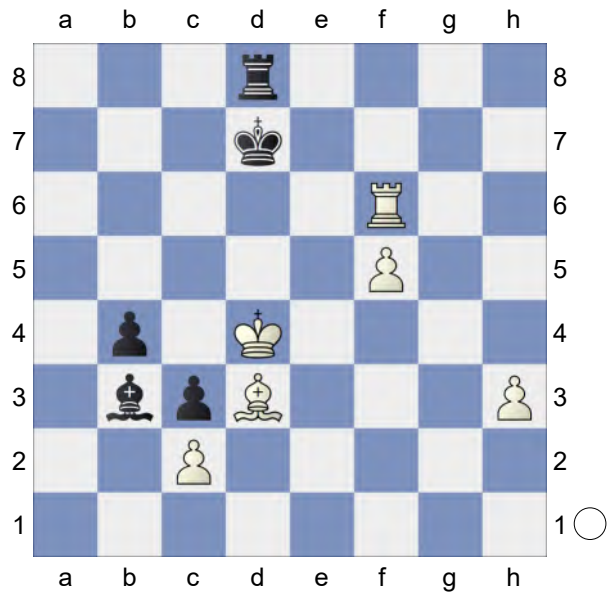


31.Nxb4! Discovered Attack **31...axb4**
[31...Nc5 32.Bxb5]
32.Rxa8 Rxa8 33.Bxb5 Nc5! 34.Nf3
[34.Bxb4 Nxe4 35.Be1 Ra2 *(35...Bxf2 36.Bc6±; 35...Nxf2+ 36.Bxf2 Bxf2 37.Nf5∓)*]
34...Nxe4 35.Nxd4 exd4 36.Kg1 Nc3 37.Bxc3 dxc3 Endgame KRB-KRB
38.Rd4 White wants to play Bd3!.
38...Rb8 1.31/25
[38...Bxb3= 0.16/29 remains equal. 39.Bd3 *(39.cxb3? c2-+)* 39...Bf7 *(39...Ra1+ 40.Kh2±)*]
39.Bd3±
[39.Rxb4 Kf8 40.Re4 Bd5-+ *(40...Bxb3 41.cxb3 Rxb5 42.b4=)*]
39...g6 40.f4 Kf8 41.f5 gxf5 42.gxf5 Bf7 43.Kf2 Ke7 44.Ke3 h5 45.Be2 Rb7 46.Bf3 Rb6 47.Be4 White is more active. **47...Be8 48.Kf4** 0.79/27
[⌓48.Rc4 1.32/26]
48...Kf8 1.48/26
[⌓48...Bf7 0.79/27]
49.Kg3 1.05/25
[⌓49.Bd3 1.48/26]
49...Kg7 1.67/26
[49...Bf7± 1.05/25]
50.Rd8 1.20/27
[50.Bd3+- 1.67/26]
50...Bf7 2.25/28
[50...Kf7± 1.20/27 was called for.]
51.Kf4+- Rb5 52.Ke3 h4? 4.83/27
[52...Rc5± 1.44/23]
53.Rd7 Kf8 54.Rd4 Ke7 55.Bd3 Rb8
[55...Re5+ 56.Kf4+-]
56.Rxh4 Kd6 57.Kd4 Rd8 58.Be4 Re8 59.Rh6? 0.22/25
[White should play 59.Rg4+- 4.36/26 Re5 60.Rh4]
59...Bxb3!= 60.Rxf6+
[60.cxb3? Rxe4+ 61.Kxe4 c2 62.Rxf6+ Kc7 63.Rf7+ Kb6 64.Rf6+ Kb5-+]
Black is now going downhill. **60...Kd7?** 5.71/25
[60...Kc7= 0.27/28 and Black is okay.]



61.Bd3!+- White is clearly winning.
[Stronger than 61.cxb3 Rxe4+ 62.Kd3 *(62.Kxe4? loses. c2-+)* 62...Rh4∓]
61...Rd8

(Diagram)

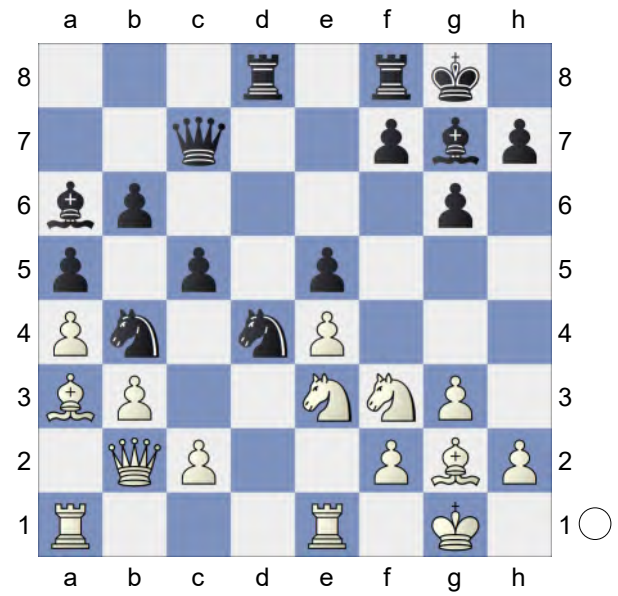


...Ke7+ is the strong threat. **62.Kc5!** Threatens to win with Rd6+.
[62.cxb3 Ke7+ 63.Ke5 Rxd3∓]
62...Ke7 63.Rc6 Bd5 64.Rc7+ Kf6 65.Kxb4 Rh8 66.Kxc3
[Weaker is 66.Rxc3 Bg2 67.Rc5 Kg5+-]
66...Rxh3 67.Kd4 Dodges Be4 **67...Bg2 68.Be4 Bxe4 69.Kxe4** KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **69...Rh4+ 70.Kd5 Rh5 71.c4 Rxf5+ 72.Kd6 Rf1 73.Rd7 Rd1+ 74.Kc6 Rc1 75.c5 Ke6 76.Rd2 Ke7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.39
77.Kb6
1-0

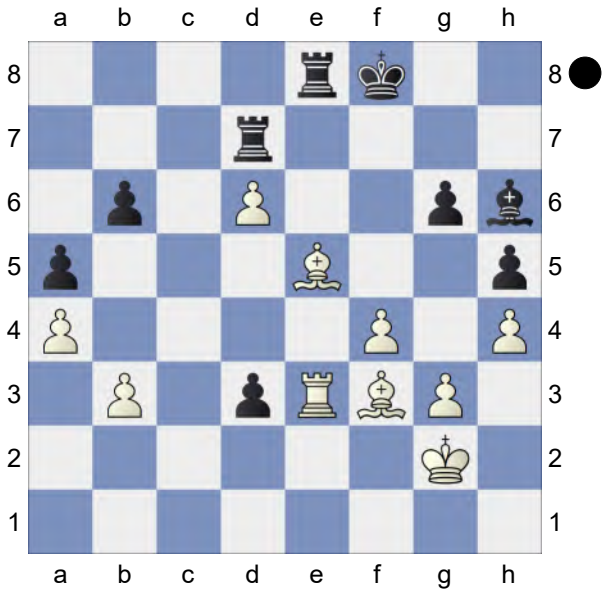
4 **B10**
□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2771**
■ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
Esports World Cup 2025 blitz (1.1)
[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 g6 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.a4 a5N
[9...h6 10.b4 Be6 11.Bb2 Nd7 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 f5 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.dxc5 Rad8 16.Qc1 e4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qb2+ Kh7 19.Nd4 Qe5 20.c3 Bd5 21.b5 Rf7 22.Rad1 Ng8 23.bxc6 Rc8 24.Nb5 1-0 (50) Smirin,I (2641)-Stellwagen,D (2619) TOP 16 GpB Chalons en Champagne FRA 2009 (7) Rxc6 25.f4 Qe6 26.Nd4 Qe7 27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Qb4 Nf6 29.Bf1 g5 30.fxg5 hxg5 31.Bc4 f4 32.Bxf7 Qxf7 33.Qd4 e3 34.gxf4 Qa2 35.Qd3+ Be4 36.Qe2 Qxe2 37.Rxe2 gxf4 38.Rd6 Kg6 39.Rg2+ 1-0 (50) Lutz,H (2641)-Graf,Y (2619) SCO-chB corr 1993 (7)]
10.Qe2 -0.09/20
[10.c3± 0.33/18]
10...Na6= 11.b3 -0.50/20
[11.c3= 0.01/19]
11...Nb4∓ 12.Nf1 dxe4 0.12/21
[12...d4∓ -0.55/21]
13.dxe4= b6 14.Ba3 -0.31/23
[14.Ne3± 0.38/21]
14...Ba6↑ Black is pushing. **15.Qd2** -0.49/22
[15.c4!= 0.01/21]
15...Rad8 16.Qc3 -1.14/23
[16.Qc1∓ -0.39/21]
16...c5∓ 17.Ne3 -1.55/23
[⌓17.N1d2 -1.17/22]
17...Nec6 18.Qb2 Nd4

(Diagram)



19.Qb1? -2.96/21
[19.Bxb4∓ -1.44/23 cxb4 20.Rac1]
19...Ne2+ 20.Rxe2 Bxe2 21.c3 -3.69/22
[⩲21.Qe1 -2.27/20 Bxf3 22.Bxf3]
21...Nc6? -1.41/21
[21...Bh6-+ -3.69/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.Ng4 Bg7 *(22...Bxf3 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Bxf3+-)*]
22.Nd5 Qb7 -1.07/21
[⩲22...Qa7 -1.45/20 23.Qc2 Ba6]
23.Qc2 Ba6 24.Re1 -1.28/21
[⩲24.h4 -0.83/22]
24...Ne7 25.c4 Nc6 26.h4 h5 27.Bc1 Qb8 28.Bg5 -1.60/20
[⩲28.Bh3 -1.14/20]
28...f6 29.Bc1 Bc8 30.Kh2 Bg4 31.Qd3 Kh7 32.Bd2 Bh6 33.Bc3 -2.37/20
[⩲33.Bxh6 -1.91/21 Kxh6 34.Bh3]
33...Qd6 34.Kg1 Rde8 35.Nh2 Bc8 36.Rd1 Nd4 37.Re1 Be6
[37...Nxb3 38.Rb1 Nd4 39.Rxb6∓]
38.Nf3 Kg7
[38...Nxb3? 39.Nxf6+ Rxf6 40.Qxd6+-]
39.Bb2 Rf7 40.Ba3 Rd8? -0.56/20
[40...Nc6-+ -2.15/21 Strongly threatening ...Bg4. 41.Qd1 Rd8]
41.Nxd4∓ exd4 42.f4 Bxd5 0.31/23
[42...Re8∓ -0.65/24]
43.cxd5± Re7 44.Re2 Kh7 45.Bf3 Kg7
[45...Bxf4!? 46.gxf4 Qxf4∓]
46.Kg2 -0.46/21
[46.Bc1= 0.26/20]
46...Rde8? 1.21/23
[46...Bxf4!∓ -0.46/21 keeps the upper hand. 47.gxf4 Qxf4]
47.Qxd4± cxd4 48.Bxd6 Rd7 49.e5 0.13/23
[49.Ba3± 1.18/25]
49...fxe5= 50.Bxe5+ This pair of bishops is nice. **50...Kf8?** 3.07/25
[50...Kh7!= 0.19/22]
51.d6? 0.01/28
[Not 51.Bxd4 Rxe2+ 52.Bxe2 Bg7 53.Bxg7+ Kxg7=]
[White should try 51.Be4+- 3.07/25]
51...d3 52.Re3

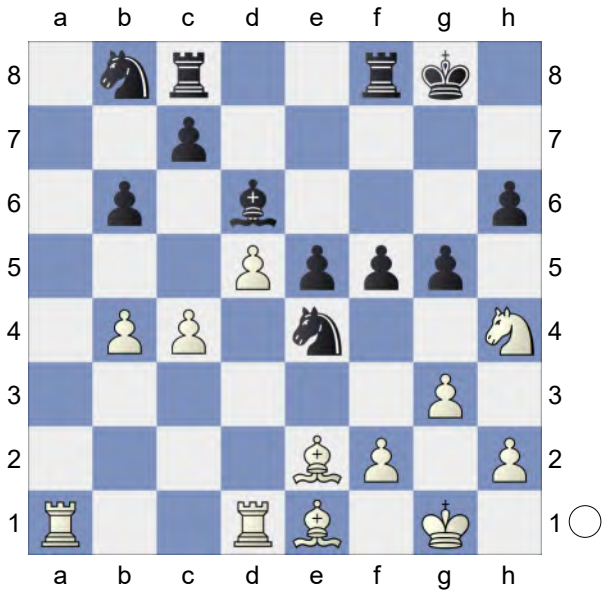


Rxe5! The position is equal. **53.Rxe5** Rd5 is the strong threat. **53...Rxd6 54.Rd5 Rxd5 55.Bxd5** Endgame KB-KB **55...d2 56.Bf3 Bg7 57.Kf2 Bd4+ 58.Ke2 Kg7 59.Kxd2**
[59.g4 is more complex. hxg4

60.Bxg4 Bc3 61.h5]
59...Bf2 60.g4 hxg4 61.Bxg4 Bxh4 62.f5 gxf5 63.Bxf5 Kf6 64.Bd3 Ke5 65.Kc2 Kd6 66.Bc4 White happily takes the draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.34
66...Kc5
½-½

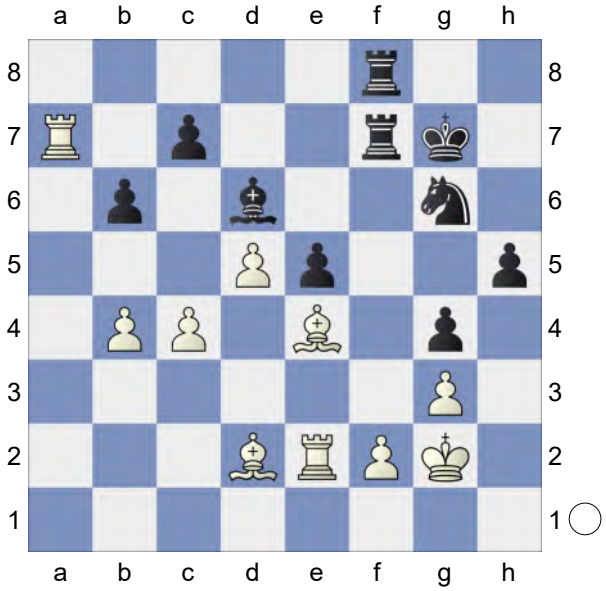
5 **A07**
☐ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
■ **Niemann,Hans Moke** **2736**
Titled Tue 17th Jun Late blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.c3
[9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd6 13.a4 Bf6 14.Nd3 Bg4 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Bf4 Nc4 17.Bxc7 Rc8 18.Be5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxc2 21.b4 Rc7 22.Rae1 Be6 23.a5 g6 ½-½ (30) Amin,B (2684)-Suleymanli,A (2586) Julius Baer Rapid Div 2 W 2023 (2.2)]
9...Be6 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.Nc4 h6N
The position is equal.
[11...a5 12.Rd1 f6 13.Nh4 g6 14.Ne3 Bc5 15.Nd5 Rf7 16.Bf3 Ne7 17.Ne3 Qc8 18.Bg4 Nb6 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Ng4 Kh8 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Rff8 23.c4 Rad8 24.Nd5 Rd7 25.b3 Rfd8 26.Nxc7 1-0 (39) Kovalev,V (2582)-Paravyan,D (2599) AI Cup Div 3 L rapid 2023 (2.3) Qc6 27.Nd5 Nbxd5 28.cxd5 Qb6 29.Ng2 Qb4 30.Rac1 Rc8 31.Qg4 Rxc1 32.Rxc1 Rxd5 33.Rc4 f5 34.Qf3 Qd2 35.exd5 Nxd5 36.Ne3 Qe1+ 37.Kg2 e4 38.Rxe4 fxe4 39.Qf8# 1-0 Kumari,P (2582)-Vaisman,V (2599) 2009 (2.3)]
12.Rd1 Qe8 13.Ne3 Nb6 14.Nd5 Rc8 1.20/21
[14...Rd8± 0.65/21]
15.Be3± Nd7 16.b4 b6 17.a4 Bxd5 2.01/21
[17...Bd6± 0.85/21]
18.exd5+-
[18.Rxd5?! Bd6±]
18...Ncb8 19.a5 1.33/20
[19.Re1+- 1.93/20]
19...f5± 20.axb6 axb6 21.Bd2 0.72/22
[⌓21.Nd2 1.20/21]
21...Bd6 22.c4 Qh5 23.Bf1 Nf6 1.83/22
[23...Rce8± 0.69/21]
24.Nh4!+-
[24.Nxe5? Qxe2 25.Bxe2 Bxe5-+]
24...Qxe2 25.Bxe2 Ne4 26.Be1 g5 2.19/23
[26...Ng5 1.72/21 keeps fighting. 27.Ra8 e4]

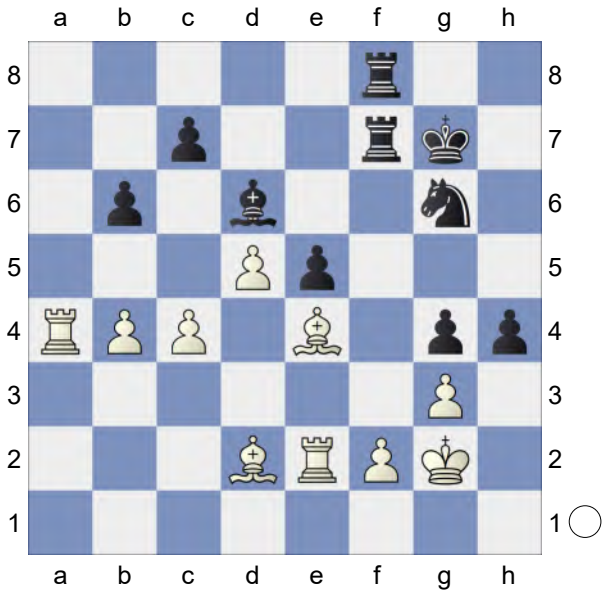


27.Nxf5! Rxf5 28.Bd3 Nxg3 29.hxg3

[29.fxg3 Rf3±]
29...Rf6 2.26/23
[⌓29...Rff8 1.80/24 30.Bd2 Nd7]
30.Be2 Nd7 31.Bg4 Rd8 Black is weak on the light squares **32.Bc3 Nf8?** 3.38/21
[32...Kh7± 1.26/21 33.Re1 Kg6 34.Bxd7 Rf3]
33.Kg2 Ng6 3.55/21
[⌓33...Nd7 2.20/21 34.Re1 Rff8 35.Be6+ Kh7]
34.Re1 Kg7 35.Ra7 Strongly threatening c5!. **35...Rf7 36.Be6 Re7 37.Bf5 Rf8 38.Be4 h5** 3.54/21
[⌓38...Ref7 2.19/23]
39.Bd2? 1.15/22 A strong pair of Bishops.
[39.Ra6+- 3.54/21]
39...Ref7± 40.Re2 g4 3.11/23
[⌓40...h4 1.71/22 41.Ra6 *(41.Bxg5 hxg3 42.fxg3 Bxb4±)* 41...hxg3]

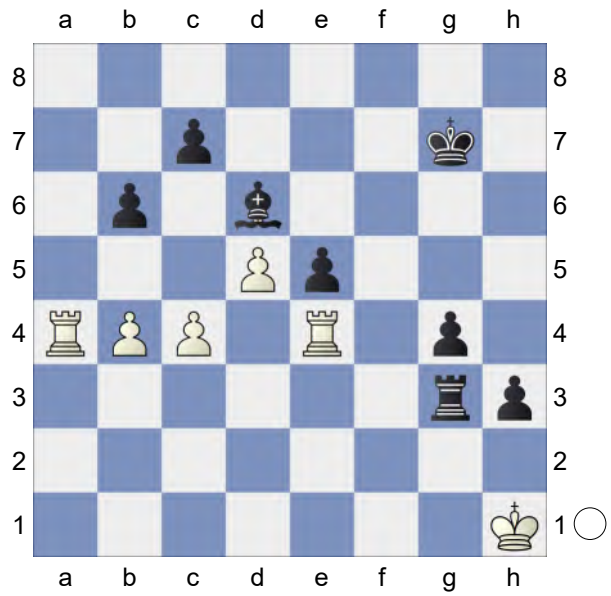


41.Ra4? 0.97/22
[41.Ra6!+- 3.11/23 and the rest is easy.]
41...h4 1.55/22
[Black should try 41...b5 0.97/22 42.cxb5 h4]



42.Be1? 0.00/23
[42.Be3!± 1.55/22]
42...h3+? 1.85/22
[42...b5= 0.00/23 43.cxb5 hxg3 44.fxg3 Ne7]
43.Kh2+- Ne7 44.Bc2 0.28/25
[44.Bh1± 1.59/24]
44...Nf5 0.70/28
[44...b5= 0.28/25 45.cxb5 Nxd5]
45.Bxf5± Rxf5 46.Re4 -0.01/22
[46.c5!± 0.85/23 bxc5 47.bxc5 Discovered Attack Bxc5 48.Rxg4+ Kf7 49.Rh4 *(49.Kxh3 Rd8±)*]
46...Rxf2+= 47.Bxf2 Rxf2+ Endgame KRR-KRB **48.Kg1 Rg2+ 49.Kh1 Rxg3**
[49...Kf6 50.c5 bxc5 51.bxc5 Bxc5 52.Rxg4 Bd6]

(Diagram)



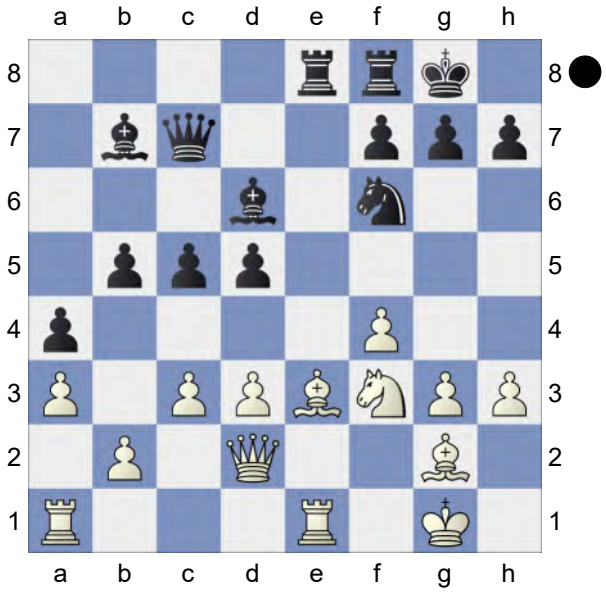
50.c5! bxc5 51.bxc5
[51.b5 keeps more tension. Kf6 52.Rxg4 Rd3 53.Rg1]
51...Bxc5 Hoping for ...Rg1+. **52.Rxg4+ Rxg4 53.Rxg4+** KR-KB **53...Kf6 54.Kh2 Kf5 55.Rh4 e4 56.Kxh3 e3 57.Rh8 Ke4** -0.01/25
[57...Kf4!∓ -0.60/31 58.d6 cxd6 *(58...Bxd6 59.Kg2=)* 59.Rf8+ Ke4]
58.Rh4+? -11.37/23
[58.Kg3= -0.01/25]
Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.39
58...Kd3
[Weaker is 58...Kxd5 59.Rh5+ Kc4 60.Kg2=]
0-1

6 **A07**
□ **Wang,Hao** **2701**
■ **Yu,Yangyi** **2714**
CHN-ch Rapid/Blitz 4th (5.3) 15.07.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems

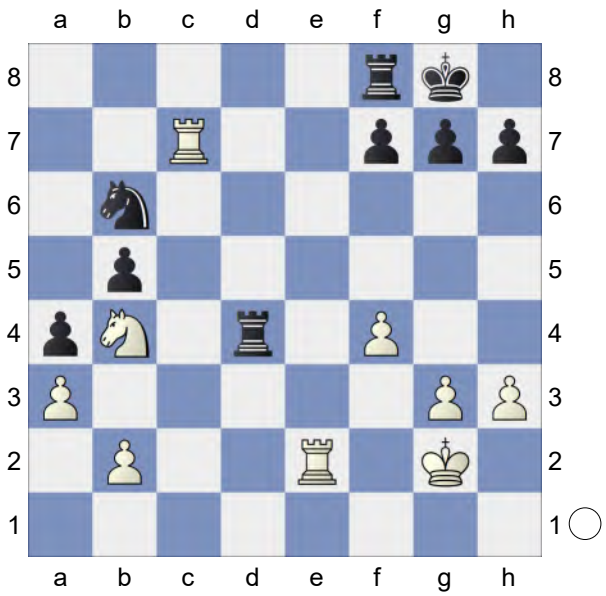
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 a5 7.e4
7.a4 deserves study.7.a4 verdient Beachtung.
[7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rad8 U-U (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
7...a4 8.c3 c5N
[8...Nc6 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Ne1 Nb6 13.f4 a3 14.Ndf3 axb2 15.Bxb2 Na5 16.Nd3 Nac4 17.Bc1 Na4 18.Qc2 Bd7 19.Rb1 b5 20.h4 Be8 21.Bh3 Qd7 22.Re1 Ra6 23.f5 0-1 (53) Rapport,R (2694)-Adams,M (2736) 134/86 Geneve 2017 exf5 24.Nb4 Rd6 25.Qd3 g6 26.Bf4 Rb6 27.Bh6 Bg7 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Ne5 Qd8 30.Bg2 Rd6 31.Re2 f4 32.Rf1 c6 33.h5 Qg5 34.gxf4 Qxh5 35.Ref2 Rdf6 36.Qg3 Nd6 37.Bf3 Nf5 38.Qg5 (53) Chapter C00-Games Chapter C00 Game 1]
9.Ne5N -0.46/23
[9.Re1 Nc6 Repels Ne5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 b5 12.Nf1 b4 13.c4 Nb6 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.b3 Na5 16.Qc2 Bb7 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.h5 h6 19.Ne3 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bc6 21.d4 axb3 22.axb3 dxc4 23.dxc5 Qb7 24.Rxd8 Bxd8 25.cxb6 Bxf3* 1-0 (45) Moskvichev,V (2614)-Grimm,S (2500) Rohde op 10th 2010 (1.3)*)* 11...b5 12.c4 -1.03/24 *(12.a3=* -0.26/21 *)* 12...Nb6 -0.14/23 *(12...dxc4∓* -1.03/24 *13.dxc4 bxc4)* 13.cxb5= Na7 14.h4 Nxb5 15.N1h2 -0.62/22 0-1 (33) Ramirez Diaz,J (2167)-Gutierrez Olivares,D (2349) ESP-chT

CECLUB Div2 2017 (2.4) *(15.a3= -0.14/22)*]
[9.a3= -0.05/25]
9...Qc7∓ 10.f4 b5 11.exd5 exd5 -0.30/23
[11...Nxd5∓ -0.67/22 12.Qe2 Bb7]
12.Ndf3= Nbd7 13.Re1 Bb7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.a3 Rae8 17.Qd2 -0.54/26
[17.d4= 0.01/22]
17...Nf6 18.h3



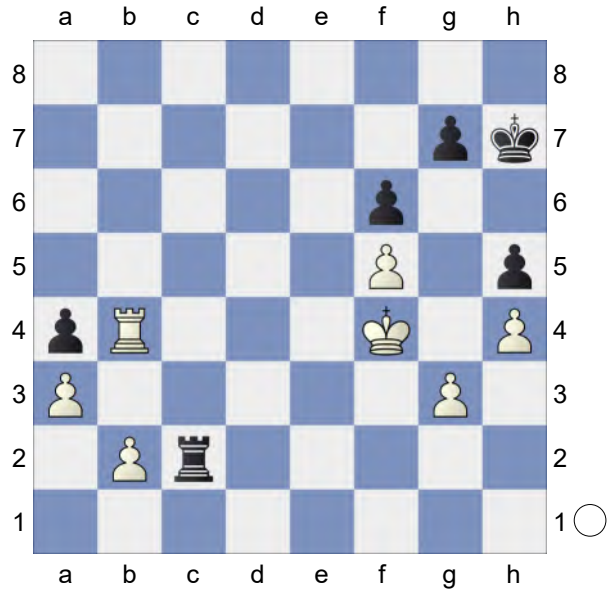
d4 0.12/23 **19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Qf2 Qd6 23.Qd4 Qb8 24.Qf2 Rd8** 0.35/23
[24...Qd6= -0.01/24]
25.Ne5!± Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rd6 27.Qf3 Qb6 28.Rac1 Qd4 29.Re2 Nd7 30.Nc6 0.26/21
[30.Rc3± 0.68/21]
30...Qxd3= 31.Qxd3 Rxd3 32.Nb4 Rd4 0.54/23
[32...Rb3= 0.14/24]
33.Rc7± Nb6 0.99/24
[33...h5± 0.54/23]

(Diagram)



34.Rb7 0.56/22
[34.Rc5!± 0.99/24]
34...Rd6 35.f5 -0.01/23 White is more active.
[35.Na2± 0.65/22]
35...h5 36.Kf3 Rfd8 37.Ree7 Rf8 0.34/22
[Black should try 37...Nc4= -0.17/21]
38.Kf4 Nd5+ 0.68/22
[38...Nc4= 0.13/23]
39.Nxd5 Rxd5 40.Re5 -0.01/22
[40.g4± 1.15/24]
40...Rxe5 0.56/24
[40...g5+= -0.01/22 41.Ke4 *(41.Kxg5? Rxe5 42.Rb6 Re3-+)* 41...Rxe5+ 42.Kxe5 Kg7]
41.Kxe5= Endgame KR-KR **41...Re8+ 42.Kf4 Re2 43.Rxb5 Rh2** 1.24/27
[43...f6± 0.45/25]
44.h4± Rf2+ 1.26/28
[44...f6± 0.66/28]
45.Kg5 0.43/29
[45.Ke5± 1.26/28]
45...Rg2 46.Kf4 -0.01/28
[46.Rb8+± 0.50/28 Kh7 47.Kf4 *(47.Kxh5 Rxg3 48.Rb7 f6=)*]
46...Rf2+!= 47.Ke3 Rg2 48.Kf3 Rc2 49.Rb4 Kh7 50.Kf4 0.49/28

[50.Ke4± 1.15/26]
50...f6 1.13/27
[50...Re2± 0.49/28]



51.Ke3 0.49/25
[Stronger than 51.Rxa4 Rxb2 52.Rb4 Rc2∓]
[Better is 51.Ke4!± 1.13/27]
51...Rg2± 52.Kf3 Rc2 1.02/26
[52...Rd2± 0.53/26 is more appropriate.]
53.g4 0.15/26
[53.Ke4!± 1.02/26]
53...hxg4+= The position is equal.
54.Kxg4 Kh6 55.Rb8 Kh7 56.Kf4 Rc4+ 57.Kg3 Rc2 58.Rb4 Kh6 59.Rxa4 Rxb2 60.Ra8 Kh7 Against Rh8+ **61.a4 Rb3+ 62.Kg4 Rb4+ 63.Kg3 Rb3+ 64.Kf4 Rb4+ 65.Kg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
65...Rb3+
½-½

7 **A00**
□ **Caruana,F** **2789**
■ **Bok,B** **2588**
Titled Tue 7th Oct 2025 blitz (4) 07.10.25
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 c6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.d3 Nd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Nbd2 e5 7.e4 dxe4
[7...Bd6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Nh4 Re8 11.Nb3 a5 12.a4 Nc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.Bg5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Re6 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qc7 18.Kg2 Nd7 19.Qe2 Ree8 20.Rfd1 Nf8 21.Bd2 Ne6 22.c3 ½-½ (38) Khalifman,A (2645)-Romanishin,O (2615) Belgrade 1993 (1)]
[7...d4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Qc7 10.Bd2 Be7 11.c3 c5 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 Qb6 14.Rc2 0-0 15.Qe2 Rfc8 16.Rfc1 Qd8 17.Nh4 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.f4 Qc2 22.fxe5 0-1 (40) Schmidbauer,A (1870)-Neuendorf,M (1661) Hamburg St Pauli op-B 2013 (3)]
8.dxe4 h6N
[8...Bc5 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 0-0 11.a3 a5 12.b3 Re8 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.Rfe1 Bf8 15.Kh2 Nc5 16.Rad1 b5 17.Kg1 Nfd7 18.Nf1 Nb6 19.g4 Bg6 20.Ng3 a4 21.Qe3 f6 22.Bf1 axb3 23.cxb3 (36) Model Game-Symmetrical Structure,D 2020]
[8...Qc7 9.Qe1 *(9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nc5 11.a4 Be7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Qe2 Ne6 14.c3 Rad8 15.b4 b5 16.Ne3 a5 17.axb5 axb4 18.bxc6 Qxc6 19.Nf5 Rfe8 20.Nxe7+ Rxe7 21.cxb4 Nd4 22.Qb2 Rb7 23.Be3 Qc4* 1-0 (40) Hillarp Persson,T (2507)-Hector,J (2505) VISA Nordic GP Final

1999 (13)) 9...Bb4 10.a3 Ba5 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Bb2 Rfe8 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 a6 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.Rd3 Bd4 18.c3 Nb6 19.cxd4 Nxc4 20.Qc3 Nxb2 21.Qxb2 exd4 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 0-1 (58) Gerzadowicz,S-Barbre,S USCF 1988 Absolute-ch corr 1989]

9.h3 Be6 10.Qe2 Qc7 The position is equal. **11.a4 Be7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.b3 b5 14.Ncd2 a6 15.Bb2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Bd6 17.Nf1 Nc5 18.Rxd6 Qxd6 19.Nxe5 bxa4 20.b4** -0.93/25

[20.bxa4∓ -0.33/21 Re8 21.Rd1]

20...Ncd7 -0.47/22

[20...Ncxe4∓ -0.93/25 21.Rxa4 *(21.Bxe4 Qxb4 22.Nxc6 Qxb2∓)* 21...Qd1 22.Qxd1 Rxd1 23.Nxc6 Bc4]

21.Nd3∓ Hoping for e5!. **21...Bc4 22.Rxa4** -1.30/26

[⌓22.Ne3 -0.75/21 Bxd3 23.Qd2 Pin]

22...Nb6∓ 23.Ra3 -1.31/22

[⌓23.Ra1 -0.88/24]

23...Bxd3? 0.20/23

[23...Qxb4∓ -1.31/22 24.Nxb4 Bxe2 25.Nxc6 Nc4 26.Nxd8 Nxa3 *(26...Nxb2 27.Nc6±)*]

24.cxd3 Qxb4 25.Ne3 Na4? 5.17/25

[25...Nbd7= 0.01/22]

26.Bxf6 Qxa3 27.Qg4 g6

[27...Rxd3 28.Qxg7#]

28.Qh4? 0.90/25

[28.e5+- 3.62/22]

28...Qf8? 4.87/25 **29.Ng4+- h5 30.Ba1** A strong pair of Bishops. **30...Qd6** 4.99/20

[30...Rd6 31.Nf6+ Rxf6 32.Qxf6±]

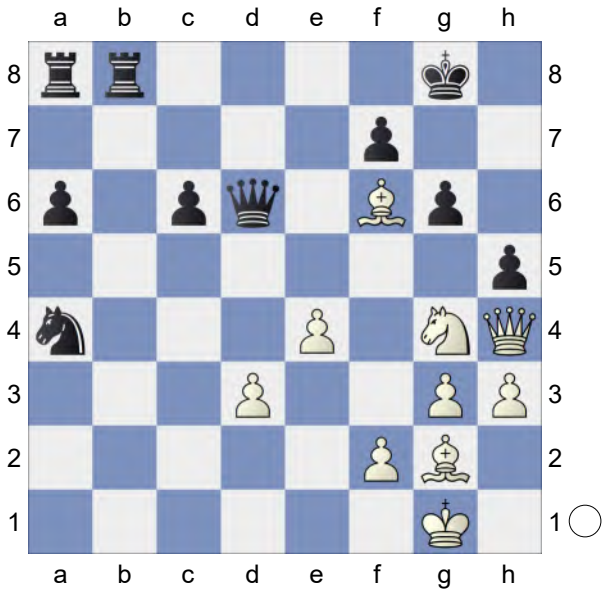
[⌓30...Qa3 3.36/23 31.Qf6 Kf8 *(31...Qc1+? 32.Kh2+-)*]

31.Bf6? 0.01/20

[White must play 31.Be5+- 4.99/20 Qe6 *(31...Qxd3 32.Nh6+ Kf8 33.Qf6±)* 32.Nf6+ Kf8 33.Nh7+ Ke8 *(33...Kg8 34.Nf6+ Kf8 35.Nh7+ Kg8 36.Nf6+=)* 34.Nf6+ Kf8]

31...Rdb8? 2.99/22

[31...Qf8!= 0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]



32.Qg5 1.58/23 **Qf8?** 4.71/23

[32...hxg4 33.e5 Qf8 *(33...Qxd3 34.Qh6 Qb1+ 35.Kh2)* 34.Qh4+-]

[32...Kf8± 1.58/23 is a better chance.]

33.Ne5?→ -0.01/25 White is up to no good.

[33.Be7+- 4.71/23 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 hxg4 35.Bxf8 gxh3 36.Bxh3 Rxf8 37.e5]

33...Rb5 34.d4 -0.52/25

[Better is 34.g4= -0.01/24 Rb1+ 35.Kh2]

34...Re8 0.01/23

[Black should play 34...Nb6!∓ -0.52/25]

35.d5 -1.14/25

[35.g4= 0.01/23]

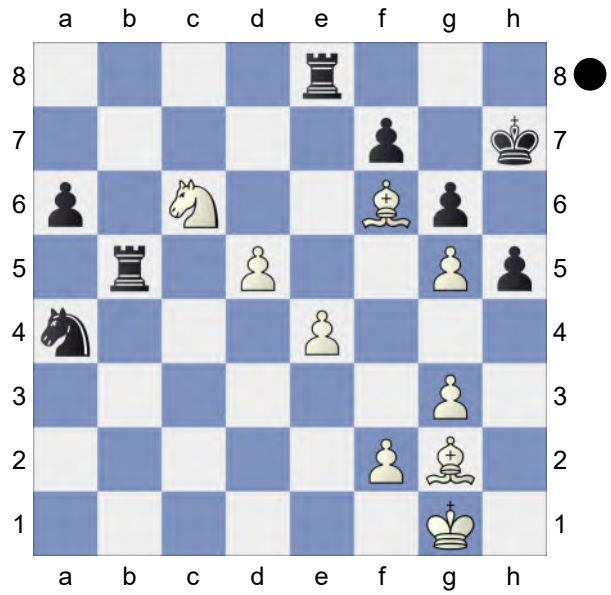
35...Kh7!∓ 36.Nxc6 -3.31/23

[36.g4∓ -0.80/23 is a better defense.]

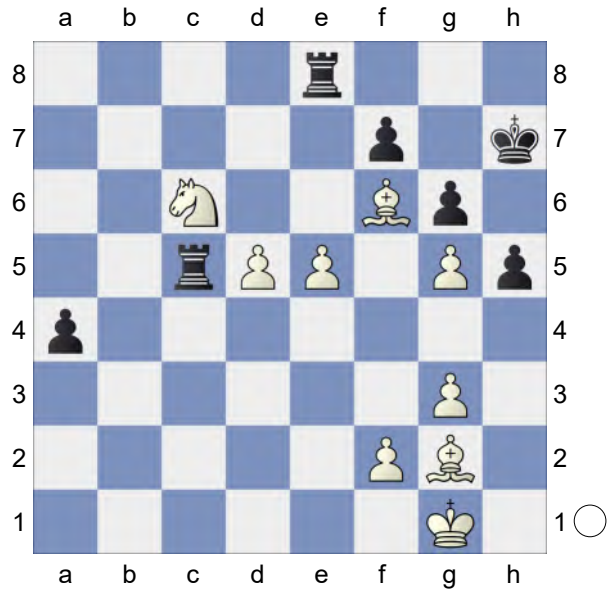
36...Qh6-+ 37.h4 -5.11/23

[Don't blunder 37.Qh4? Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Qc1-+]
[37.Qxh6+ -3.31/20 was forced. Kxh6 38.Nd8]

37...Qxg5 38.hxg5



Nc3?? 7.33/26 39.Bxc3+- Rc5 40.Bf6 a5 41.e5 a4



42.d6! Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Rd1

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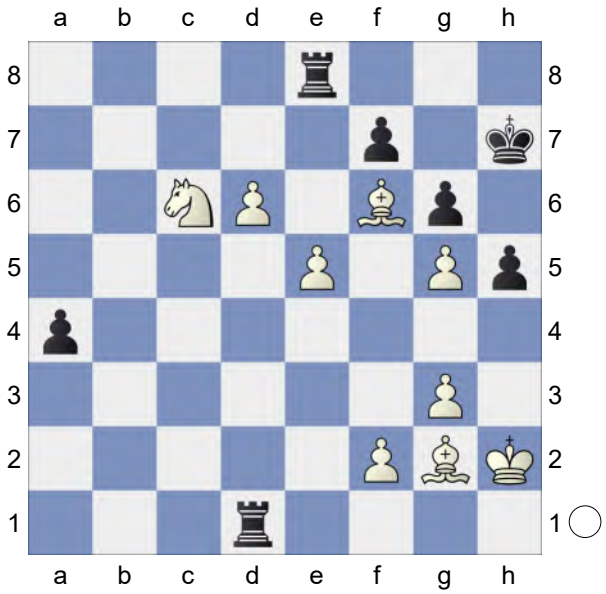


Prevents Bd5 **44.Bh3?** -0.01/23
[44.Ne7!+- 9.40/22 Rf8 45.Bd5 *(45.Bf3 Rd2±)*]

44...a3!= Strongly threatening ...Rf8.

45.d7 Chess con chili. White now steadily converts the win. **45...Rxd7** 10.97/21 **46.Bxd7+- a2 47.e6!**
[Weaker is 47.Bxe8 a1Q=]

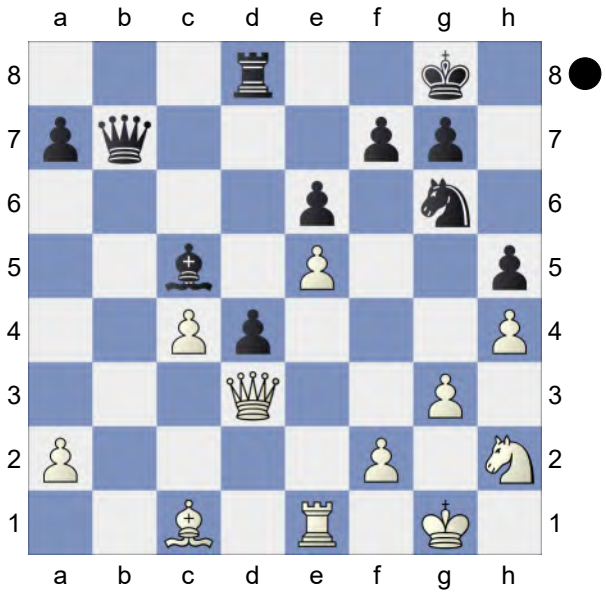
47...Ra8 48.e7 h4 49.e8Q Rxe8 50.Bxe8 h3 51.Nb4 Kg8 52.Nxa2 Kf8 53.Bd7 Kg8 54.Nb4 Kh7 55.Nd5 Kg8 56.f4 Kf8 57.g4 34.57/5
[⌓57.Kxh3 #11/24 Kg8 58.f5 *(58.Ne7+ Kf8 59.Bg4 Ke8 60.Nxg6 fxg6 61.Be6 Kf8 62.f5 gxf5 63.g6 Ke8 64.g7 f4 65.g8Q#)* 58...Kf8 59.Be7+ Kg7 60.f6+ Kh7 61.Be8 Kg8 62.Nf4]

57...Kg8 58.f5 Kh7 59.Be8 Kg8 60.Ne7+ 33.82/5
[⌓60.fxg6 #10/22 Kf8 61.g7+ Kxe8 62.g8Q+ *(62.g8B Kf8+-)* 62...Kd7 63.Qd8+ *(63.Qxf7+ Kd6 64.Bd4 Kc6 65.Nc3 Kd6 66.Bb6 Ke5 67.Qf6#)* 63...Kc6 64.Qa5 *(64.Kxh3 Kc5 65.Qa5+ Kc4 66.Kg3 Kd3 67.Qa2 Ke4 68.Qc4#)* 64...Kd6 65.Qb5 Ke6 66.Qc6#]

60...Kf8 61.fxg6 Kxe8 62.g7 Kd7 63.g8Q White threatens Qc8+ and mate. **63...Kd6 64.Qd8+** White mates. **64...Kc5 65.Qd5+ Kb4 66.Nc6+ Ka3 67.Qb5 Ka2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.92
68.Qb2#
1-0

8 **C00**
□ **supertactic91** **2859**
■ **Loin_sn** **2960**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 c5 10.Nf1 The position is equal. **10...Nc6 11.c4N** -0.37/21
[11.h4± 0.35/20 Qc7 12.Bf4 b5 *(12...Rae8 13.Ne3 Qc8 14.Bh3 d4 15.Nc4 Nb4 16.Ncd2 Nd5 17.Kh2 Bd8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nge4 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Bxh4 21.Qh5 Be7 22.Rg1 Kh8 23.Rxg7 Kxg7 24.Rg1+ Kh7 25.Bxe6 Bxe4 26.Nxe4* 1-0 Salles,L (2157)-Cogan,N (1909) Agneaux St Lo op-B 14th 2012 (5.5)*)* 13.N1h2 d4 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qh5 hxg5 16.hxg5 Rfb8 17.Ng4 Nf8 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.exf6 e5 20.Bd5 Re8 21.g6 Nd8 22.gxf7+ Nxf7 23.Qg5 g6 24.Qh6 Chapter-Games Chapter 5 Game 7]
11...dxc4∓ 12.dxc4 Qc7 13.Bf4 Rfd8 14.Qe2 Nf8 15.Rad1 Ng6 16.Rxd8+ -1.27/24
[16.h4∓ -0.50/21]
16...Rxd8∓ 17.Bc1 -1.79/22
[17.Rd1∓ -0.87/21]
17...Nd4 -0.66/23
[17...Nb4!-+ -1.79/22 18.b3 Nd3]
18.Nxd4∓ cxd4
[18...Rxd4?! 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.b3=]
19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Qd3 -0.95/22
[Better is 20.h4∓ -0.43/20]
20...b5 21.b3 -1.88/22
[21.Nd2∓ -1.02/21]
21...bxc4!-+ 22.bxc4 h5 23.h4 Bc5 -0.79/23
[23...Qc7!-+ -2.20/20 is more deadly. 24.f4 Qa5]
24.Nh2

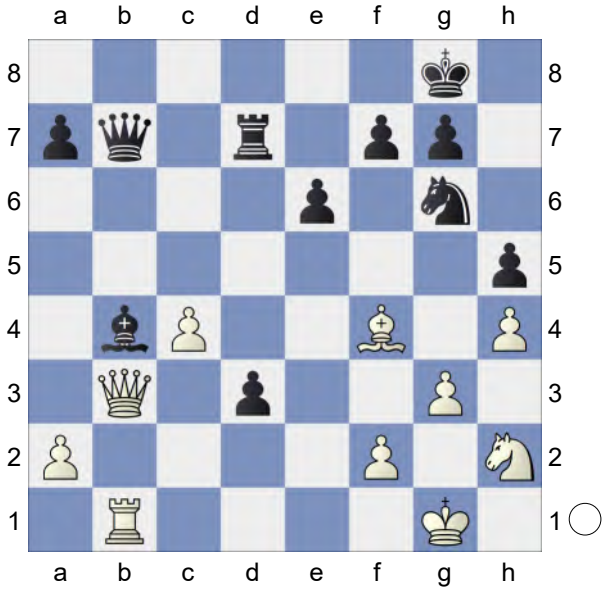


Rd7 -0.06/21
[Black should play 24...Qb4!∓ -0.95/23 25.Nf3 Qc3 26.Qxc3 dxc3]
25.Bg5 -0.88/22
[25.Nf3= -0.06/21]
25...Bb4 0.22/21
[25...Qa6∓ -0.88/22 26.Re2 Bb6]
26.Rb1!= Nxe5 27.Qb3 0.02/21
[27.Qf1!± 0.42/26 deserves consideration.]
27...d3!
[27...a5?! 28.a3±]
28.Bf4 -1.14/25
[28.Bd2= 0.08/24 keeps the balance. a5 29.a3 Bxd2 30.Qxb7 Rxb7

31.Rxb7]

28...Ng6? 3.11/25

[28...Nc6∓ -1.14/25 aiming for ...d2. 29.a3 Nd4 *(29...e5 30.Be3±)* 30.Qxd3 Nb5]



29.Bd2!+- Wards off d2

[29.Qxb4? Qxb4 30.Rxb4 Nxf4-+]

29...Bxd2 4.45/23

[29...a5 2.70/20 keeps fighting.]

30.Qxb7 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Endgame KRN-KBN **31...Ne5** Against Nf3 **32.Nf1**

[32.Rxa7 Nxc4 33.Ra8+ Kh7±]

32...Ba5 33.Rb5

[33.Rxa7 Nxc4 34.Ra8+ Kh7±]

33...Nf3+? 6.43/23

[33...Bc3 3.72/21 34.c5 g6]

34.Kg2 White is clearly winning.

34...Ne1+ 35.Kh1 d2 36.Ne3

[36.Rxa5? d1Q *(36...d1B? 37.Nd2+-)* 37.Kg1 Qf3-+]

36...Bb6 37.c5

[37.Rxh5? Bxe3 38.Re5 Bxf2-+ *(38...d1R? 39.Rxe3 Nc2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *40.Kg2-+)*]

37...Bc7 38.c6 Kf8 39.Rb7

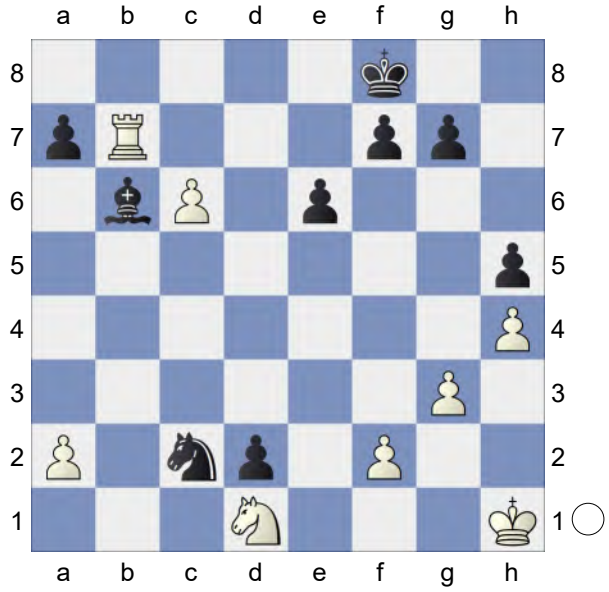
[Weaker is 39.Rxh5 Nd3+-]

39...Nc2 40.Nd1

[40.Nxc2? is the wrong capture. d1Q+ *(40...d1R+ 41.Kg2±)* 41.Kh2 Qxc2-+]

[40.Rxc7 Nxe3 41.Rd7 *(41.Rc8+? Ke7-+)* 41...Nd5-+ *(41...d1R+? 42.Rxd1 Nxd1 43.c7+-)*]

40...Bb6



41.Rxb6! Promotion What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.84

41...axb6

1-0

9 **A08**

□ **Negocia** **2892**

■ **klari64** **2833**

Blitz 25.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4 Nc6 8.Re1 a5N

[8...b5 9.e5 *(9.exd5 exd5 10.Nb3 Re8 11.h3 Qb6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Be3*

Rad8 14.d4 c4 15.Nc5 Bc8 16.b4 cxb3 17.axb3 b4 18.cxb4 Qxb4 19.Rc1 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Rxe4 Bf5 23.Re1 Nxd4 1-0 (37) Zvjaginsev,V (2655)-Lysyj,I (2686) RUS-ch 67th Kazan 2014 (7)*; 9.a4 bxa4 10.Rxa4 Rb8 11.Nf1 Rb4 12.c3 Rxa4 13.Qxa4 Qb6 14.Ne3 Bd7 15.Qa2 Qa5 16.Qxa5 Nxa5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Nd2 Be6 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Rxe7 Nc6 22.Re1 Rd8 23.f4 Kf8* 1-0 (30) Hofer,S (2478)-Castillo Larenas,M (2353) Match/Republics LAT-ROM 9-11 1967 (4) *)* 9...Nd7 10.Nf1 Nb6 *(10...a5 11.h4 b4 12.h5 Ba6 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 Qb8 15.Bf4 Qb5 16.h6 g6 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.Bg5 Bf8 19.Bf1 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nf3 Qb6 22.Rec1 bxa3 23.bxa3 Rc3 24.Qf4 Rxa3 25.Rab1* 0-1 (65) Movsziszian,K (2460)-Pelletier,Y (2474) Espana 79/237 2000 *)* 11.h4 f5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Ne3 e5 14.a4 bxa4 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rb8 18.Nd2 Nd4 19.Ne4 Nb3 20.Ra2 Bd8 21.Bd2 Bd7 22.Bc3 Bf6 23.Nd5 0-1 (54) 8.Bg5 --- (2450)-Various Black Th Moves (2365) Espana 90/320 2003]

[8...b6 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Ne3 Nde5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Nc6 15.Kh1 Rb8 16.Ng4 Qd6 17.c3 b5 18.Qe2 b4 19.Nxf6+ Rxf6 20.f5 Bd7 21.Bf4 e5 22.Bxe5 Nxe5 23.Qxe5 1-0 (47) Nones,I (2246)-Kostadinov,G (2066) Banff op 2022 (3)]

9.a4 Nb4 0.50/18

[9...Qc7= 0.11/18 is more appropriate.]

10.e5± Nd7 11.Nf1 White is slightly better. **11...Rb8 12.c3 Nc6 13.h4 b5 14.axb5 Rxb5 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.Ng4 Qb6** 1.45/19

[16...h5= 0.01/19 17.Ngh2 Rb6]

17.Ra2 0.01/18

[17.h5± 1.45/19]

17...Rb8= 18.h5 Black must now prevent h6. **18...h6 19.c4** -0.69/21

[19.Bf1= 0.01/20]

19...Rb3 0.47/22

[Black should play 19...dxc4!∓ -0.69/21 20.dxc4 Rb3]

20.Qc2? -2.03/22

[20.Bxh6!± 0.47/22 keeps the upper hand. gxh6 21.cxd5 Rxd3 *(21...Rxb2? 22.Rxb2 Qxb2 23.dxc6+-)* 22.Nxh6+ Kg7 23.Qc1 Rxd5 24.Qf4]

20...Bf8? -0.11/21

[20...dxc4-+ -2.03/22 21.dxc4 Bb7 *(21...Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Kh2∓)*]

21.Rd1? -3.55/22

[21.Bxh6= -0.11/21 and White is okay. gxh6 22.Qd2]

21...dxc4 22.dxc4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Qe4 -3.32/21

[⌓24.Bd2 -2.07/20]

24...d3

[24...Bxc4 25.Rxd4 Bd5 26.Nxh6+ gxh6 27.Qg4+ Kh8 *(27...Bg7? 28.Bxh6 Kf8 29.Qxg7+ Ke7 30.Qg5+ Ke8 31.Qg8+ Ke7 32.Bg5+ f6 33.exf6+ Nxf6 34.Qg7+ Kd6 35.Qxf6+-)* 28.Rxd5-+]

25.Be3 Qc7 -0.62/21

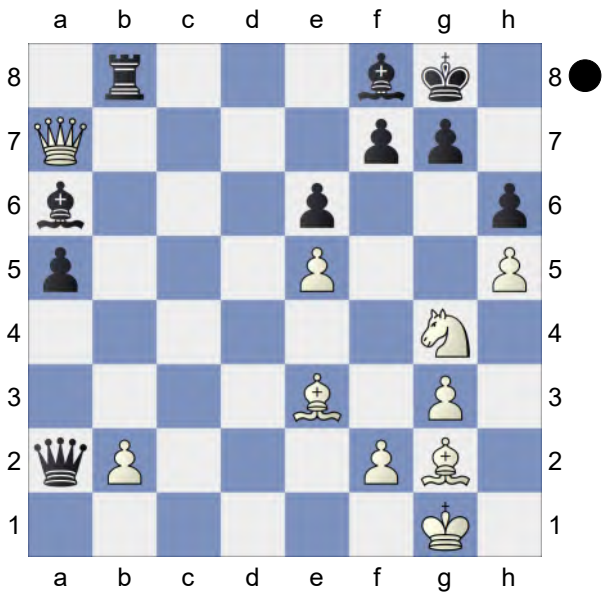
[25...Nc5-+ -2.27/20 26.Nxh6+ gxh6 27.Qg4+ Kh8]

26.Rxd3∓ Rxd3 27.Qxd3 Qxc4 28.Qxd7 -4.36/28

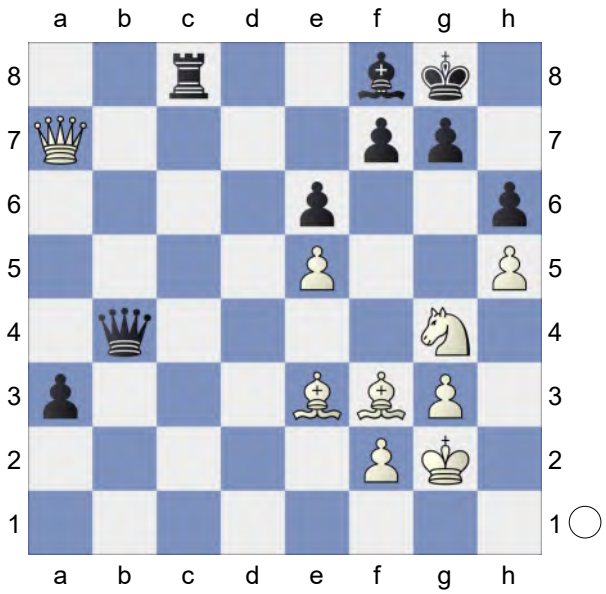
[28.Qxc4= -0.08/22 Bxc4 29.Rxa5]

28...Qxa2-+ 29.Qa7

(Diagram)



Qxb2 30.Qxa6 Qb4 31.Bf3 a4 32.Kg2 a3 33.Qa7? -6.14/25
[33.Bc1 -2.88/22]
33...Rc8

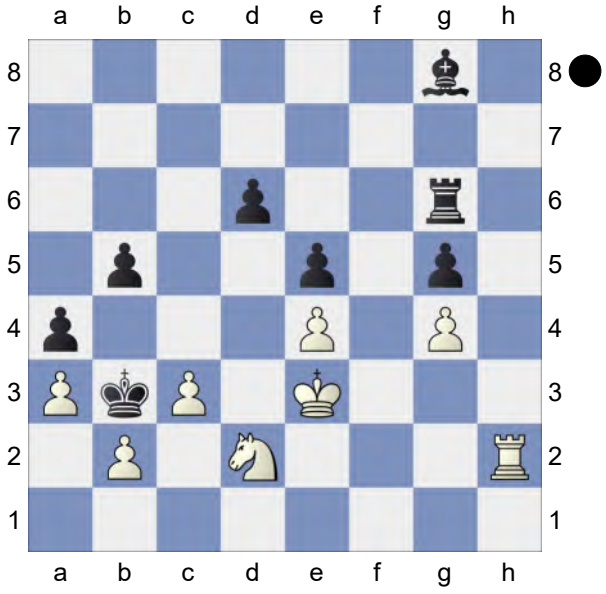


34.Kh2 -6.01/21
[⌓34.Qa6 -4.24/23 Rc2 35.Be2]
34...Bc5? -2.17/30
[34...Qb1 -6.01/21 Strongly threatening ...a2. 35.Qd7 Rc3]
35.Qd7 Rf8 36.Bxh6 -7.93/21
[36.Bxc5 -2.56/27 Qxc5 37.Qa4]
36...gxh6? 0.01/20
[36...Qd4-+ -7.93/21 37.Qc6 gxh6]
37.Nxh6+= Kg7 38.Ng4 -10.49/22
[38.Nxf7= 0.01/18 Rxf7 39.h6+ Kg8 *(39...Kxh6 40.Qxf7 Qd4 41.Qxe6+ Kg7 42.Kh3=)* 40.Qxe6]
38...a2-+ Black is clearly winning.
39.h6+ Kh8 40.Qd1 Qd4 41.Qc1
Weighted Error Value: White=1.30/ Black=0.90
41...Be7
[41...a1B 42.Qg5 Rg8 43.Qf6+ Kh7 44.Qxf7+ Kh8 45.Kh3=]
0-1

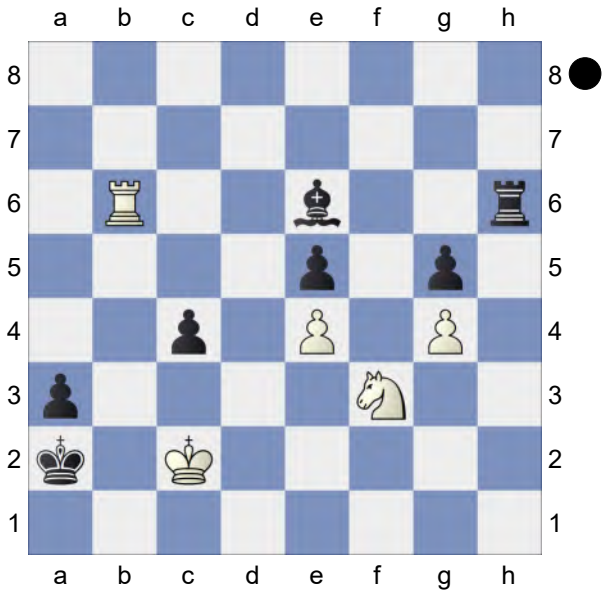
10 **A07**
□ **RaspFish** **3061**
■ **TheMatrix2029** **3061**
Blitz 23.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.d3 d5 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 a5 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 Black is slightly better.
9.dxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bc5 11.Rd5 Wards off f6 **11...Bd6 12.Rd1 Be6 13.Be3 Nb4 14.Rd2 f6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Nh4 g6 17.Re1 a4 18.Bf1 Na5 19.f4 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Nf3 Ra5 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Bh6 Rb5 24.c3 Kd7 25.Kg2 Kc6 26.h4 Ra5 27.Rh1 Re8 28.Ng5 Raa8 29.g4**
[29.Nxh7? Rh8 30.Ng5 Rxh6-+]
29...Re7 30.Rh3 Rd7 31.Rf3 Kb5 32.Bf8 -1.17/25 **h6!∓ 33.Bxh6 Rh8 34.Bf8** and Kg3 should not be overlooked **34...Rxh4 35.Kg3 Rh1 36.Kg2 Rh4** 0.01/23
[36...Rb1∓ -0.81/26 Hoping for ... Bxf8. 37.Rf6 Rd8 *(37...Be7 38.Rxd7 Bxf6 39.Nf3∓)* 38.Bxd6 Rxd6 39.Rfxd6 cxd6]

37.Kg3!= Rh1 38.Kg2 Against Rg1+ **38...Re1↑** Black is really pushing. **39.Rf6 Re2+!**
[39...Be7 40.Rxd7 Bxf6 41.Rxc7=]
40.Rf2 -1.57/27
[White should play 40.Rxe2 -0.92/23 Bxe2 41.Bxd6 Rxd6 42.Rf7]
40...Rxd2 -1.03/25
[⌓40...Rxf2+ -1.57/27 41.Rxf2 Bxf8 42.Rxf8 Rd2+ 43.Rf2 Rxf2+ 44.Kxf2 Bg8]
41.Rxd2∓ Kc5 42.Bxd6+ cxd6 Endgame KRB-KRN
[42...Rxd6 43.Rf2∓]
43.Kg3 Bg8 44.Nf3 -1.45/23
[⌓44.Nh3 -0.87/23]
44...Rh7 45.Ne1 Rh6 46.Rd1 Bb3 Loses the game. **47.Nd3+** -2.67/27
[47.Rd2∓ -1.24/24]
47...Kb5-+ 48.Rd2 g5! 49.Ne1 Bg8 50.Nf3 Rg6 51.Kf2 Kc4! 52.Ke3 Kb3 53.Rh2 b5! 54.Nd2+



Kc2!
[54...Kxb2 55.Kd3=]
55.c4 Kxb2 56.Kd3 Kxa3 57.Rh1 Be6 58.Rb1 Rh6
[58...Bxg4 59.cxb5 Rh6 60.b6 Rh3+ 61.Kc4 Be6+ *(61...Be2+ 62.Kd5±)* 62.Kb5±]
59.Rxb5 Ka2
[59...Bxg4 60.Nb1+ Ka2 61.Nc3+ Ka3 62.Nb1+ Ka2 63.Nc3+ Ka3 64.Nb1+=]
60.Kc2 Prevents a3. **60...a3** Against Rb2+
[60...Bxg4 61.Rb2+ Ka1 62.Rb4=]
61.c5 dxc5
[61...Bxg4 62.c6∓]
62.Rb6 c4 63.Nf3 -4.16/25
[63.Rc6 -2.93/28 was worth a try. c3 64.Kxc3]

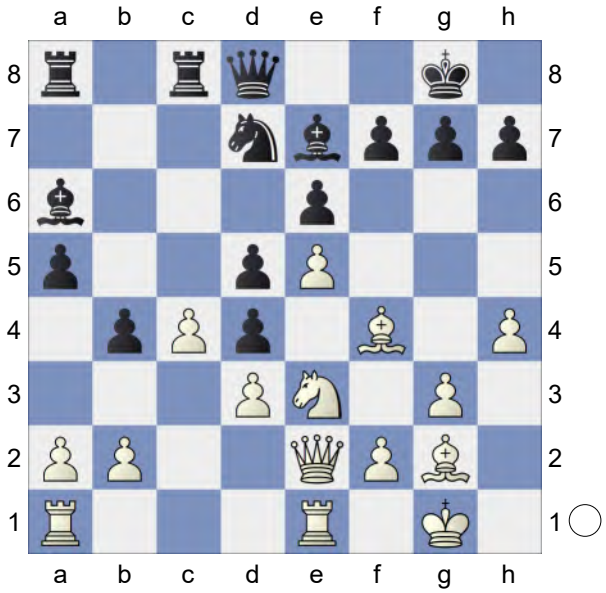


63...c3! 64.Nxg5 Rh2+ 65.Kxc3 Bxg4 66.Rb5 Bd1 67.Ne6 Rc2+ 68.Kd3 Rb2 69.Rxe5 Kb1 70.Ra5 a2 71.Nc7 a1Q
[Weaker is 71...a1B 72.e5∓]
72.Rxa1+ Kxa1 73.Nd5 Bc2+ 74.Kd4 Ra2 75.e5 Bb1 76.Nc3 Rd2+ 77.Kc5 Bc2 78.Nd5 Bd1 79.e6 Ba4 80.e7 Rd1 81.Nc7 Re1 82.Kd6 Kb2 83.Ne6 Kc3 84.Nc5 Bb5 85.Ne6 Kc4 86.Ng7 Ba4 87.Nf5 Kb4 88.Nd4 Ka5 89.Nf3 Rd1+ 90.Ke6 Bd7+ 91.Kf7? -#18/28
[91.Ke5-+ -3.59/24]
91...Rf1 Black mates. **92.Kf8 Rxf3+**

93.Kg8 Be8 94.Kg7 Rf5 95.Kh8 Kb4 96.Kh7 Kc5 97.Kh6 Kd6 98.Kh7 Kxe7 99.Kg8 Rg5+ 100.Kh7 Kf8 101.Kh8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
101...Rh5#
0-1

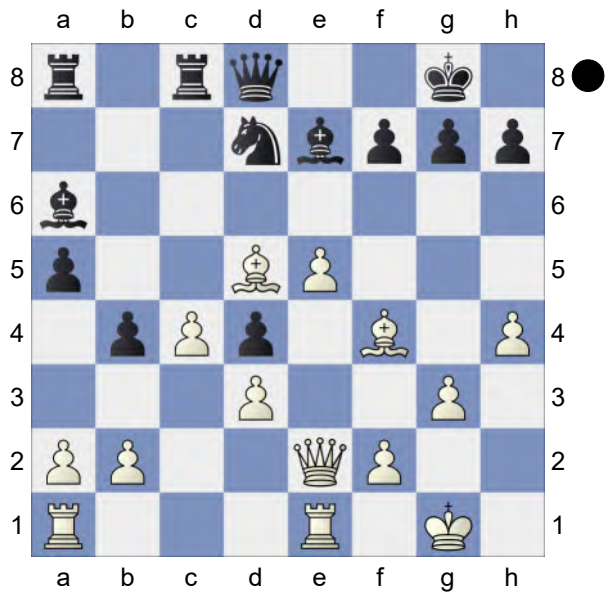
11 **A08**
□ **Levan_Pantsulaia** **2861**
■ **dmitrijiiiGM** **2862**
Blitz 21.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
The game we will analyze now was played in Dieren Open 2017. **1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 c5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7**
[8...b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Nb3 Re8 11.h3 Qb6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Be3 Rad8 14.d4 c4 15.Nc5 Bc8 16.b4 cxb3 17.axb3 b4 18.cxb4 Qxb4 19.Rc1 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Rxe4 Bf5 23.Re1 1-0 (37) Zvjaginsev,V (2655)-Lysyj,I (2686) RUS-ch 67th Kazan 2014 (7)]
9.c3
[9.Qe2 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.h4 Bb7 12.Nf1 Rfc8 13.Bf4 a5 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.c3 a4 16.Ng4 d4 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Ng5 Nc5 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Na5 21.Qf3 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Kh8 23.Bd2 Qf8 1-0 (30) Hrbek,J (2420)-8.. ♗f6 ♗f6 9.♕b3 (2107) New York 1995 (9)]
9...b5 10.e5N
[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 b4 12.c4 Nf6 13.Nb3 Bb7 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Qe2 Rd8 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.Ng5 Nf8 18.Qh5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 f6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nxc5 Rb8 22.d4 e5 23.d5 Ne7 24.Ne4 Kg7 (39) Model Games-Hendriks,W]
10...Nd7 11.Qe2 a5 12.h4 Ba6 13.Nf1 Rfc8 14.Bf4 The position is equal.
14...Qd8 15.Ne3
[15.Ng5 looks sharper. b4 16.c4 Nd4 17.Qh5]
15...b4 0.52/18
[15...Qe8= 0.01/18]
16.c4± Nd4 1.01/20
[16...dxc4!± 0.36/19 17.Nxc4 *(17.dxc4 Nd4=)* 17...Rab8]
17.Nxd4± cxd4

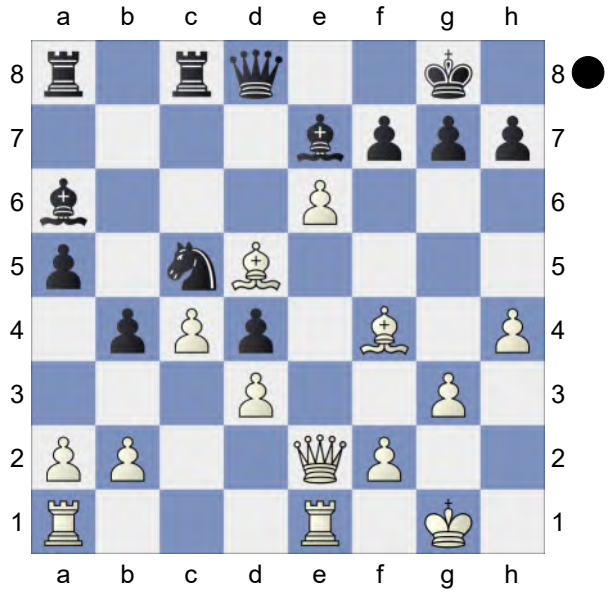


18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Bxd5? -1.18/21
[19.e6± 1.08/20 is forced if you want to stay better. Nf6 20.exf7+ Kxf7 21.Qe6+ Kf8 22.cxd5]

(Diagram)



19...Nc5∓ 20.e6



Prevents Qd7 **20...f6 21.Qg4** -2.01/20
[21.h5∓ -1.23/19 was necessary.]
[21.Qf3 Ra7]
21...Bb7 Now White is beyond hope.
22.Bh6? -3.16/20
[22.Qf3∓ -1.31/19 Ra7 23.Bd2]
22...Qf8-+ 23.Bxb7 Nxb7 24.Bf4 Nc5 25.Rad1 Ra6 26.Bc1 Rd6 27.Bf4 f5 28.Qf3 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Nxe6 30.Qd5 Qf7 Threatens to win with ...Nxf4. Black is clearly winning. **31.Be5 Rc5 32.Qa8+ Qf8 33.Qxf8+ Kxf8 34.f4 Kf7 35.b3 Rc6 36.Re1 Bf6 37.Kf2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
37...Nc5
0-1

12 **A05**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
■ **Deac,Bogdan-Daniel** **2674**
Titled Tue 17th Jun Early blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.c3 a5 10.Qe2 Bc5 11.Nc4 Qe7 The position is equal.
12.h3N
[12.Ne3 Bxe3 *(12...Re8 13.Nh4 g6 14.Nf3 Nd8 15.a4 c6 16.Nc4 Nd7 17.Ne1 Nb6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.Nd3 Bd6 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 f5 22.e5 Bc7 23.Qc2 Nd7 24.c4 Bb6 25.Kh1 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Qxc5 27.b3* 1-0 (37) Jadasz,F (2431)-Garcia,J (1929) Wichern op 5th 1999 (3.2)*)* 13.Qxe3 a4 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nf5 ½-½ Edouard,R (2514)-Gozzoli,Y (2564) FRA-ch 96th Huy L'Alpe d 2023 (4.1)]
12...b6 13.a4 -0.91/22
[White should try 13.Re1∓ -0.34/20]
13...Ba6∓ 14.Nh4 -1.10/22
[⌓14.Bg5 -0.74/22]
14...g6 15.Kh2 -1.23/21
[⌓15.Nf3 -0.81/22]
15...Qe6 16.b3

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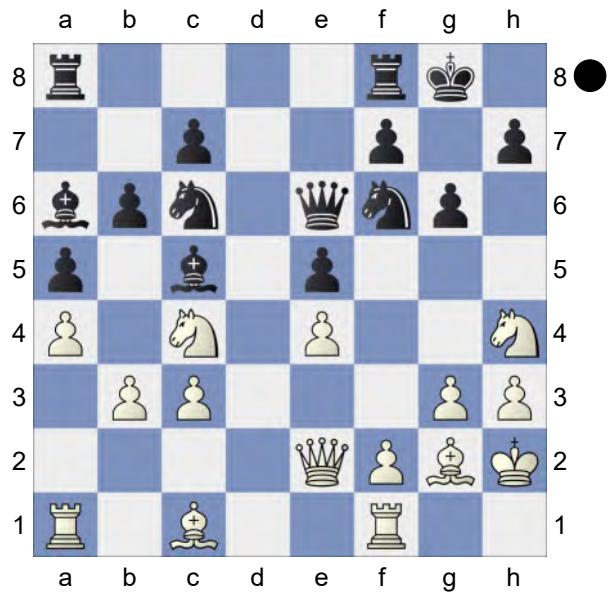
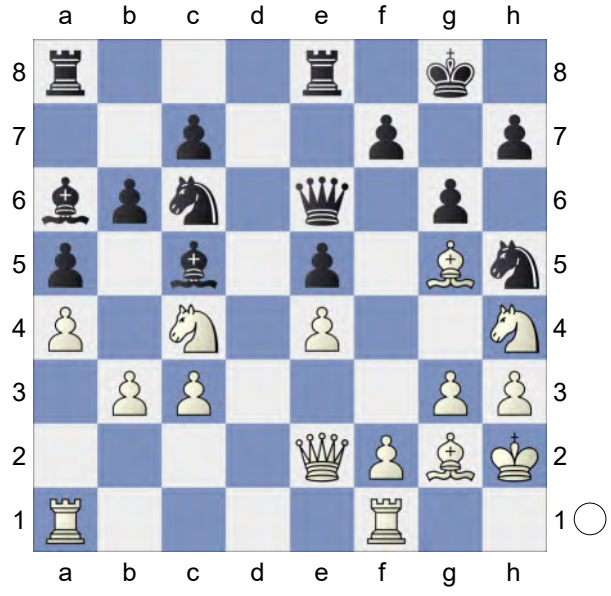
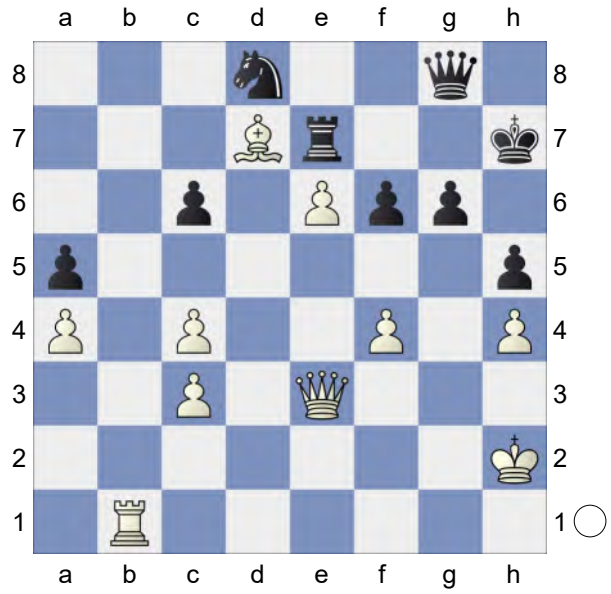


Rfe8 -0.21/21
[16...b5!∓ -1.17/23 17.axb5 Bxb5]
17.Bg5 -0.95/21
[17.Nf5= -0.21/21]
17...Nh5 0.15/21
[17...Rad8∓ -0.95/21]



18.Nf5!= Deflection **18...f6** 0.51/20
[18...Nd8= 0.09/20]
[18...Ne7 19.h4]
19.Bh6
[19.Be3 simplifies Bxe3 20.Nfxe3 Qf7 21.Nd5]
19...Bf8 20.Bf3 0.04/20
[20.Bxf8± 0.70/21 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Rxf8 22.Ne3]
20...Bxc4 1.43/25
[20...Ng7!= 0.04/20]
21.bxc4± Black must now prevent Bxf8.
21...Ng7 22.Ne3 0.01/22
[22.Rfd1± 1.34/20]
22...Qf7= 23.Nd5 Ne6 24.Be3 Bc5 0.67/21
[Better is 24...Nc5= 0.13/21]
25.Bg4± Kg7 1.30/21
[25...Ncd8± 0.60/21]
26.Rab1 0.63/22
[26.Bxe6± 1.30/21 Rxe6 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Rab1]
26...Ncd8 27.Qd2 -0.01/20
[27.h4± 0.86/22]
27...Kg8 0.79/21
[27...h5= -0.01/20 remains equal. 28.Be2 *(28.Bh6+ Kh7∓)* 28...Bxe3 29.fxe3 Qd7]
28.h4 White is much more active. This costs Black the game. **28...h5?** 2.19/23
[28...Kh8!± 0.50/19]
29.Bh3+- Rb8 30.f4 Bxe3 31.Qxe3 exf4 32.gxf4 Nc5? 4.98/23
[32...c6 1.92/20 is tougher.]
33.e5 2.45/24
[⌓33.f5 4.98/23 Rxe4 34.Qg3 *(34.fxg6 Qxd5 35.Qh6 Qd6+ 36.Kh1 Qe7∓)*]
33...c6 3.87/23
[33...f5 2.45/24 might work better. 34.Rg1 Kh7]
34.Nxb6
[Less strong is 34.Rxb6 Rxb6 35.Nxb6 Ndb7+-]
[34.Qxc5 bxc5 35.Nxf6+ *(35.Rxb8? is the wrong capture. cxd5 36.Rb6 fxe5-+)* 35...Qxf6 36.exf6 Rxb1 37.Rxb1 Kf7=]

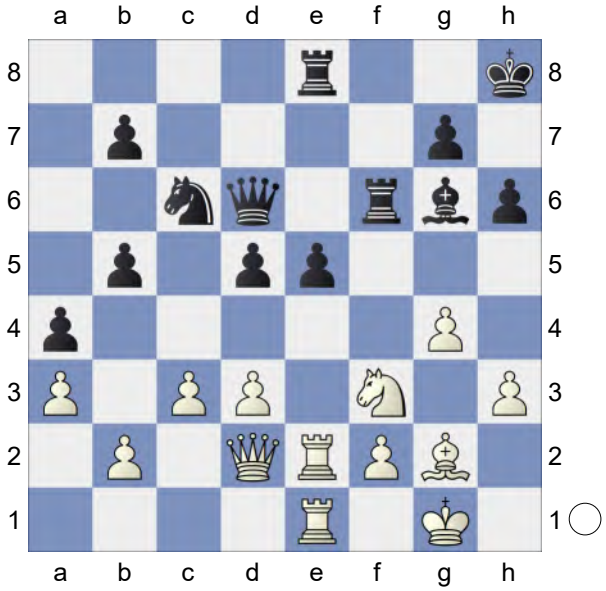
34...Qf8 7.45/21
[34...Ndb7 3.50/21 35.Rfd1 f5]
35.Rg1 White is clearly winning.
35...Kh7 36.Nd7 Nxd7 37.Bxd7 Rxb1 38.Rxb1 Re7 39.e6 Qg8 8.69/24
[⌓39...Nf7 4.85/23 40.c5 *(40.Bxc6 Nd6+-)* 40...Qg7]



40.f5! gxf5 41.Rg1 Qf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.78
42.Qf3
1-0

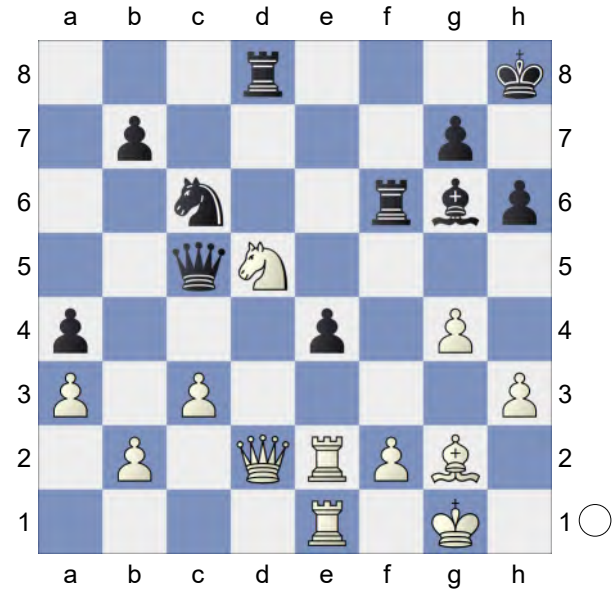
13 **A07**
□ **Yuffa,D** **2647**
■ **Eljanov,P** **2680**
FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 (11.55) 15.09.25
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 a5 7.e4 a4 8.e5 Nfd7 9.a3 f6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Nf1N
[12.h3 e5 *(12...Nb6 13.Nh2 e5 14.Ng4 Bf5 15.Nf1* #5 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6-#5 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 *)* 13.c4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Nc5 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Nb3 17.Rb1 Bf5 18.Bf4 g5 19.Bd2 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 Qd6 21.Bxb7 Rab8 22.Nc4 Qxd3 23.Bd5+ Kh8 24.Rbd1 Qxd2 25.Rxd2 Rfd8 26.g4 Bg6 #5 1.Nf3 d Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6-#5 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6]
12...e5 13.Be3 Nb6 14.Bxb6 cxb6 15.c3 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.N1h2 Kh8 0.37/22
[17...Qd6= 0.01/22]
18.Qd2 0.01/22
[18.Ng4± 0.37/22]
18...Qd6= 19.Re2 Rae8 20.Rae1 b5 0.40/22
[20...Bd8= 0.01/21]
21.Ng4± h6 22.Nxf6 Rxf6 23.g4 Bg6



24.Nd4 -0.36/21 **Ref8∓**
[24...Nxd4?! 25.cxd4 Rfe6 *(25...e4 26.dxe4 dxe4 27.Bxe4±)* 26.Rxe5±]
25.Nxb5 Qc5 26.Nc7 e4 27.dxe4 -0.74/25
[27.g5= 0.01/25 hxg5 28.Qxg5]
27...dxe4∓ aiming for ...Rd6. **28.Nd5 Rd8?** 0.78/25

[28...Rd6∓ -0.79/28 keeps the pressure on. 29.c4 *(29.Bxe4? Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxd5-+)* 29...Qxc4]



29.Rxe4 -0.13/21

[29.Bxe4? Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Qxd5 *(30...Rxd5? 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Qc2+ g6 33.R1e6-+)* 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Rxd8 Qxd8-+]

[White should try 29.c4!± 0.78/25]

29...Bxe4=

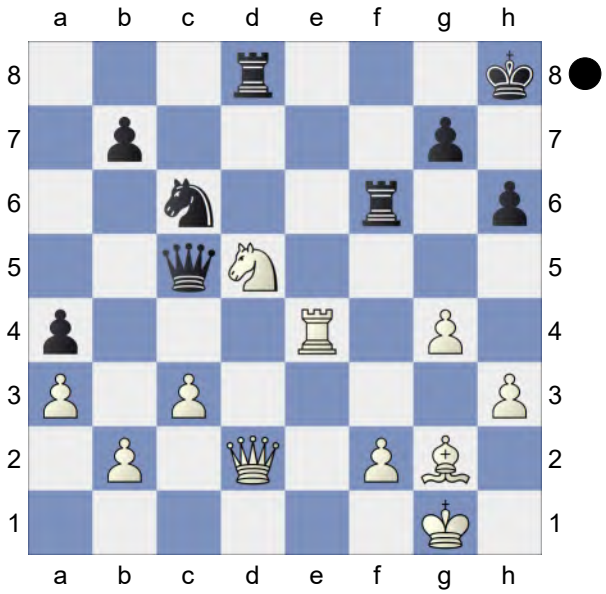
[29...Qxd5? 30.Re8+ *(30.Rxa4? Qxd2 31.Rf1 Bd3-+)* 30...Bxe8 31.Qxd5+- *(31.Bxd5 Bf7+-)*]

[29...Rxd5? 30.Re8+ Bxe8 31.Rxe8+ *(31.Qxd5? Qxf2+ 32.Kh2 Qxe1-+)* 31...Rf8 32.Rxf8+ *(32.Qxd5? Qxf2+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Kh1 Rxe8-+)* 32...Qxf8 33.Qxd5+- *(33.Bxd5 Ne5+-)*]

30.Rxe4

[30.Bxe4? Re6 31.Re3 Re5-+ *(31...Rxe4 32.Rxe4 Qxd5 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Rxd8∓)*]

(Diagram)



aiming for Nxf6!. **30...Ne7! 31.c4**

[31.Rxe7? is the wrong capture. Qxe7 32.g5 Re6-+]

31...Nxd5 32.cxd5 Rdf8 33.Re2 Rf4⇄ Black is not keeping still **34.Be4! Qc4** 0.47/23

[34...h5= 0.04/22]

35.f3 -0.01/21

[35.Qe3± 0.47/23]

35...Rxf3! The position is equal. **36.Bxf3 Rxf3 37.Qc2 Qd4+ 38.Kg2** White threatens Re8+ and mate. **38...Qxd5 39.Qe4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

39...Rd3

½-½

14 **B10**

□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2739**

■ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2757**

Warsaw Superbet Blitz (10) 30.04.2025

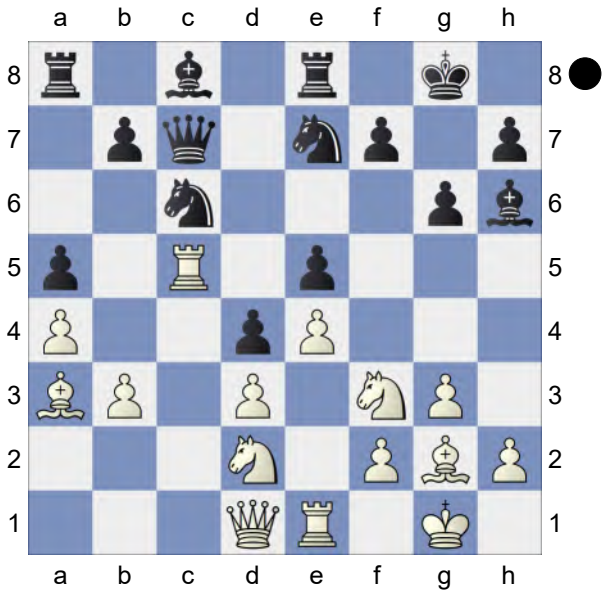
[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 g6 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0

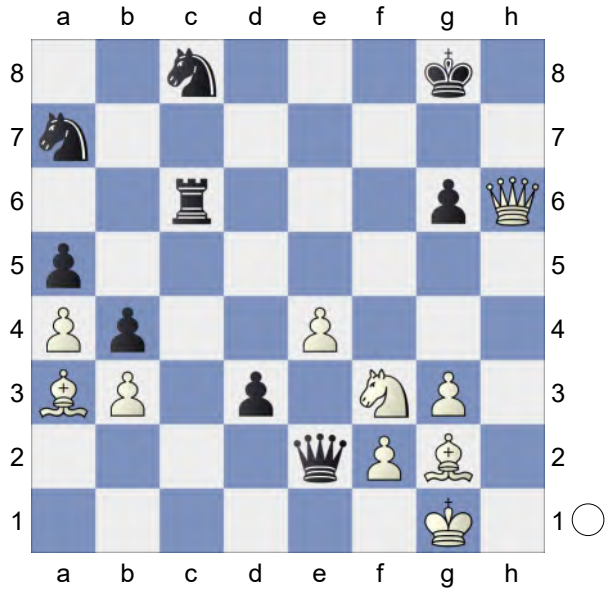
8.Re1 Qc7 9.b3N -0.09/18
[9.c3± 0.34/17 deserves consideration.]
[9.a4 h6 10.b4 Be6 11.Bb2 Nd7 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 f5 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.dxc5 Rad8 16.Qc1 e4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qb2+ Kh7 19.Nd4 Qe5 20.c3 Bd5 21.b5 Rf7 22.Rad1 Ng8 23.bxc6 Rc8 1-0 (50) Smirin,I (2641)-Stellwagen,D (2619) TOP 16 GpB Chalons en Champagne FRA 2009 (7) 24.Nb5 Rxc6 25.f4 Qe6 26.Nd4 Qe7 27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Qb4 Nf6 29.Bf1 g5 30.fxg5 hxg5 31.Bc4 f4 32.Bxf7 Qxf7 33.Qd4 e3 34.gxf4 Qa2 35.Qd3+ Be4 36.Qe2 Qxe2 37.Rxe2 gxf4 38.Rd6 Kg6 1-0 (50) Lutz,H (2641)-Graf,Y (2619) SCO-chB corr 1993 (7)]
9...Re8!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
10.Bb2 d4! 11.c3N The position is equal.
[11.a4 c5 12.h3 Nbc6 13.Rf1 h6 14.Ba3 b6 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Ne1 -0.73/19 *(16.h4= -0.21/20)* 16...a6∓ 17.a5 Nxa5 -0.22/21 *(17...b5∓ -0.94/24 18.Nb6 b4 19.Nxa8 Rxa8)* 18.Nxa5= bxa5 ½-½ (39) Widera,J (2225)-Poloch,P (2330) Ceske Budejovice op 1999 (4)]
11...c5 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 Nbc6 14.a4 a5 15.Ba3 Bh6 16.Rc5

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Nxe5!. **16...f6 17.h4 Be6 18.Qb1** -0.81/20
[18.Nc4= -0.17/21 remains equal.]
18...Qd7 -0.27/21
[18...Bf8∓ -0.81/20 ...Nc8 would now be deadly. 19.Rcc1 Nc8 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 *(20...Kxf8 21.Nc4=)*]
19.Nc4= Nc8 Dodges Nb6 **20.Rb5 Ra6 21.h5 N6a7 22.hxg6** -0.96/23 **hxg6 23.Rd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 b5**
[24...Qxd5 25.Nfxe5 Qd8 26.Nxg6+- *(26.Bxb7 Rae6=* Pin *)*]
25.Ncxe5 fxe5 26.Nxe5 Bd2 0.01/19
[26...Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Bg7 28.Re2∓]
[Black should play 26...Qd8∓ -0.76/21]
27.Re4 Qxd5 0.39/26
[27...Qd8!= 0.01/22]
28.Nf3 Rxe4 3.33/22
[28...Rae6!= 0.24/22 29.Nxd2 Nd6]
29.dxe4? 1.18/23
[29.Nxd2+- 3.33/22 b4 *(29...bxa4? 30.bxa4 Rb6 31.Qa1+-)* 30.Bb2 *(30.dxe4 Qc5±)*]
29...Qh5 30.Nxd2 Qe2 Prevents Qd3.
31.Nf3 White has strong compensation.
31...d3 5.94/23
[31...Rf6± 1.28/23 is a better chance.]

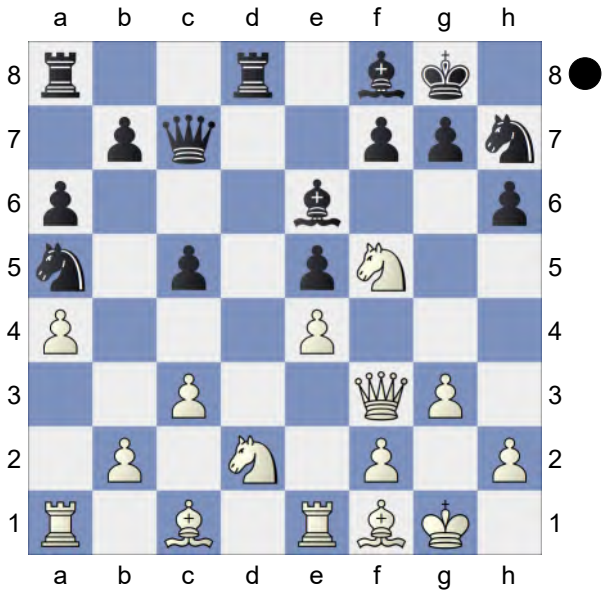
32.Qc1? 1.22/22
[32.Nd4+- 5.94/23 has better winning chances. Qd2 33.e5 *(33.axb5 Rf6±)*]
32...Rc6? 9.56/24
[32...d2± 1.22/22 33.Nxd2 *(33.Qxd2 Qxd2 34.Nxd2 Rc6=)* 33...Rc6]
33.Qh6 4.38/17
[⌓33.Qg5 9.56/24 White wants to mate with Qd8+. b4 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Ng5]
33...b4+-



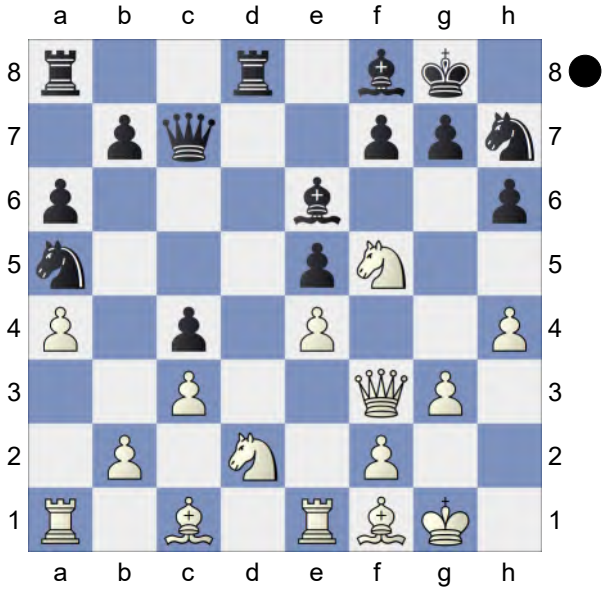
34.Ng5?? -8.50/24 **Qh5-+** Black is clearly winning. **35.Qxh5 gxh5 36.Bb2 d2 37.Bf3 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 d1Q**
[38...d1N? loses. 39.Bxc1 Nc3 40.Bxh5+-]
39.Bxd1 Rxd1 40.Bf6 Nc6 41.f4 Rd3 42.f5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.57
42...Rxb3
0-1

15 **A08**
□ **Negocia** **2877**
■ **supertactic91** **2840**
Blitz 08.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.d3 d5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be7
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (8)]
7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1N
[8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Ngf3 Rac8 16.h3 h6 17.Ba3 Be6 18.Qb2 Nh7 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 Na5 21.Qb5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 1-0 (40) Sobrecases,G (2015)-Thomas,J (1800) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
8...Qc7 9.Nf1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Rd8 Prevents e5. **11.N1d2** -0.51/22
[11.Qe2= 0.01/19]
11...e5∓ 12.c3 h6 Black is slightly better. **13.Qe2 Be6 14.Nh4 a6 15.a4** -1.22/21
[15.Nf5= -0.30/19 remains equal.]
15...Na5∓ Black is much more active.
16.Nf5 Bf8 -0.25/21
[16...c4∓ -1.19/22 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7]
17.Qf3 -0.71/20
[17.c4= -0.25/21]
17...Nh7 -0.10/20
[17...Nd7∓ -0.71/20]
18.Bf1? -1.70/20
[18.Ne3= -0.10/20]

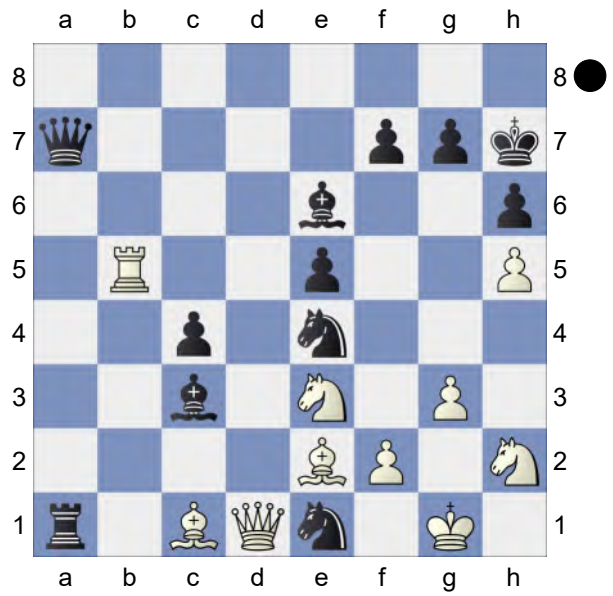


18...c4!↑ Black is really pushing. **19.h4** -1.87/20
[19.Ne3∓ -1.43/21]

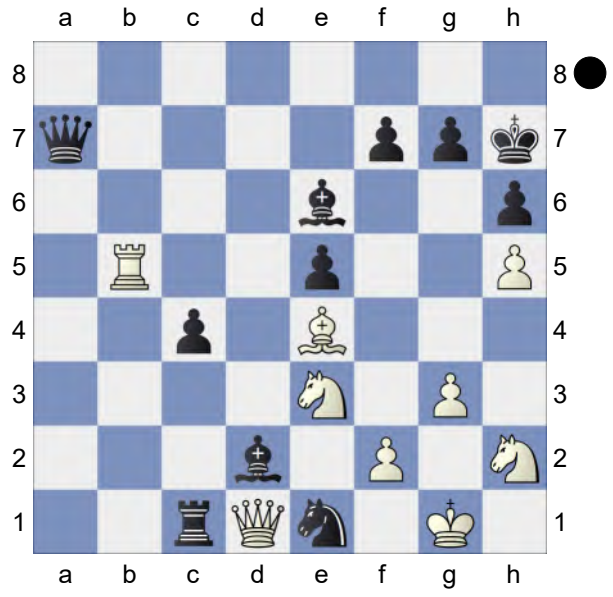


19...b5 -0.52/21
[Black should try 19...Rd7!-+ -1.87/20 20.Be2 Qc6]
20.axb5 -0.98/19
[20.Ne3∓ -0.52/21]
20...axb5∓ 21.Qe2 -1.99/20
[21.Ne3∓ -0.85/19]
21...Nf6 22.Bg2 Nd7 -0.96/21
[22...Nb7-+ -1.78/19 23.Rxa8 Rxa8]
23.Nf1? -2.51/20
[23.Ne3∓ -0.96/21]
23...Nb3-+ Discovered Attack **24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Be3** -2.31/21
[⌓25.Rd1 -1.88/20]
25...Nf6 -0.94/21
[25...Ra2-+ -2.31/21 is more deadly. Hoping for ...b4. 26.Rd1 Kh7]
26.Nd2? -2.63/23
[26.Qf3∓ -0.94/21]
26...Nc5 27.Rb1 -2.36/21
[27.Bxc5 -1.65/22 Bxc5 28.Nf1]
27...Nd3 28.Qf3 Nd7 29.h5? -3.45/19
[29.Bf1 -1.91/20]
29...Kh7 -1.79/21
[⌓29...Ra2 -3.45/19 30.Bh3 N7c5 *(30...Nxb2 31.Nxh6+ gxh6 32.Bxe6∓* Remove Defender*; 30...Rxb2 31.Rxb2 Nxb2 32.Kh2-+)*]
30.Qd1 -2.84/19
[30.Bf1 -1.79/21 is a better defense.]
30...Ra2 31.Qc2? -4.47/21
[31.Bf1 -2.18/19]
31...Nf6 32.Bf3 Ba3 33.Nf1 -7.79/20
[⌓33.Be2 -4.58/19 Bxb2 *(33...Nxb2? 34.g4-+; 33...Rxb2 34.Rxb2 Nxb2 35.Nb1±)* 34.Bxd3 cxd3 35.Qxd3]
33...Bxb2 34.Bc1 Ne1 Deflection
[34...Bxc1 35.Qxa2 Bxf5 36.exf5∓]
35.Qd1 Bxc3 36.Rxb5 Ra1 37.Nh2 Qa7 38.Be2 Nxe4 39.Ne3

(Diagram)



Bd2! 40.Bf3
[40.Rxe5 Rxc1]
40...Rxc1 -7.56/22
[Not 40...Bxc1 41.Bxe4+ g6 42.hxg6+ Kg7 43.gxf7∓]
[⌓40...Nxf3+ -31.96/23 41.Qxf3 Rxc1+ 42.Nhf1 Ng5]
41.Bxe4+



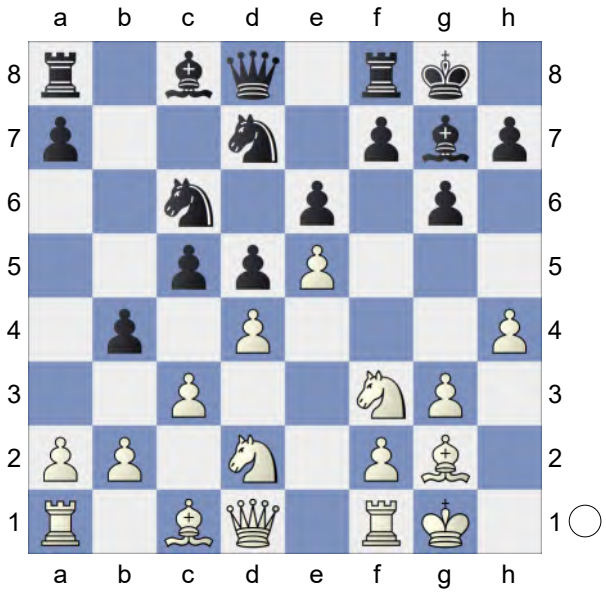
f5! 42.Qxd2
[42.Qxc1 Bxc1]
42...Nf3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack **43.Kg2 Nxd2 44.Nxf5 Nxe4 45.Rb2 Qa8 46.Nf3 Ng5 47.N5h4 Nxf3** -34.99/5
[⌓47...Bh3+ -#4/10 48.Kh2 Nxf3+ 49.Nxf3 Qxf3 50.Kxh3 Rh1#]
48.Nxf3 Bd5 Black mates. **49.Kh3 Bxf3 50.g4 Rh1+ 51.Kg3**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.27/ Black=0.54
51...Qe4
0-1

16 **A08**
□ **Alon7429** **2829**
■ **Batko2003** **2913**
Blitz 31.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

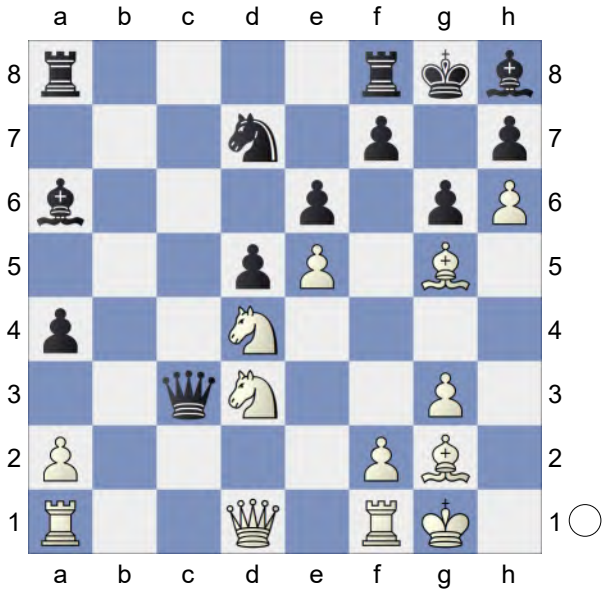
Blitz 3min A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Nbd2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5
[9.Re1 a5 10.a4 b6 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb3 Bb7 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Bc8 15.Nf1 Bf5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Be4 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxe4 hxg5 20.Bg2 Ne4 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Bxe4 Ra7 23.Ne3 Re7 0-1 (34) Ruge,E (2201)-Ibadov,D (2333) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Early blitz 2023 (3)]
9...Nd7 10.d4 b5 0.66/21
[10...a5!= 0.15/19]
11.h4N White is slightly better.
[11.Re1 b4 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Bd2 Nb6 16.c4 Qa4 17.cxd5 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Nxd5 19.dxc5 Rac8 20.a3 Rc7 21.Ne3 Nce7 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bb4 Rb8 24.Rd4 Bf8 25.Rc1 Rbc8 ½-½ (43) Adams,M (2715)-Comp Deep Junior KasparovChess GP g/60 2000 (2.1) 26.Ng5 Bxc5 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Ra4 Nc7

30.f4 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Rc4 32.Ra5 Rc2 33.Kh3 h5 34.Ne4 Be2 35.Nf6+ Kf8 36.Rxa7 Nd5 37.Ra8+ Kg7 38.Rg8+ Kh6 39.Rh8+ Kg7 40.Rh7+ Kf8 ½-½ (43) Ellithorpe,G (2755)-Molaei, M (2665) corr German Democratic Republic 1979]

11...b4



12.h5 -0.06/17 **a5** 0.65/20
[12...gxh5= -0.06/17 13.dxc5 bxc3 14.bxc3 Ndxe5]
13.Nb3± bxc3 1.22/23
[13...cxd4± 0.70/21 14.cxd4 gxh5]
14.h6±
[14.bxc3?! cxd4 15.cxd4 gxh5±]
14...Bh8 1.37/23
[14...Bxe5 0.89/23 15.Nxe5 Ncxe5]
15.bxc3 a4 16.Bg5
[16.Nxc5?! Nxc5 17.dxc5 Nxe5=]
16...Qc7 17.Nc1 0.42/20
[White should play 17.Nxc5± 1.06/23 Nxc5 18.dxc5]
17...Ba6 0.79/20
[17...a3± 0.42/20 feels stronger.]
18.Nd3 cxd4 1.49/21
[18...a3± 0.38/20]
19.cxd4 Nxd4? 3.69/23
[19...Qa5± 1.58/20 is a better defense.]
20.Nxd4+- Rc1! would now be deadly.
20...Qc3



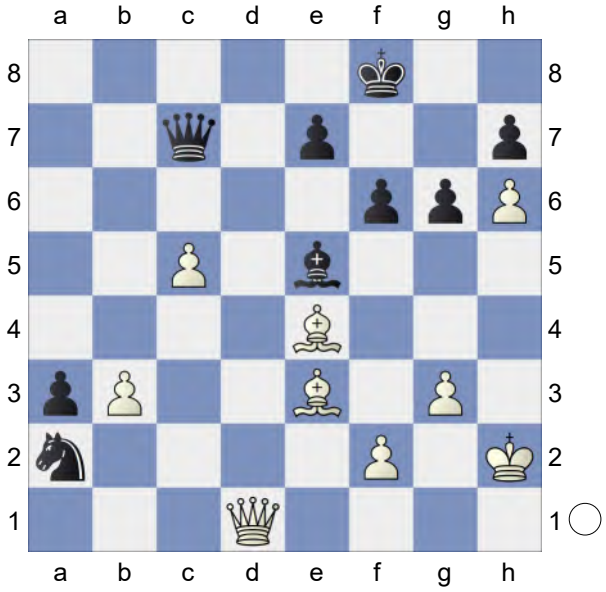
21.Qg4 -0.33/24 **Bxd3∓ 22.Rfc1 Qa3** 0.01/22 Black is more active.
[22...Qb4? 23.Nc6 Qa3 24.Ne7++-]
[Better is 22...Qb2!∓ -0.64/23 23.Nc6 *(23.Nxe6? Nxe5 24.Qf4 fxe6-+* Discovered Attack *)* 23...Bxe5]
Black continues to play with concentration. **23.Nc6?** -2.76/23
[23.f4= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry.]
23...Nxe5-+ 24.Rc3? -6.79/24
[24.Qd1 -2.39/22 Nxc6 25.Rxc6]
24...Nxg4 25.Rxa3 Bxa1 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Rxd3 Bf6 28.Bxf6+ Nxf6 29.Rc3 Ng8 30.Nc6 Rfc8 31.Ne5 Nxh6
[31...Rxc3 32.Nxf7#]
32.Ra3 Kg7 33.Bf1 Rc1 34.Kg2 Nf5 35.Bb5 Nd4 36.Bd3 f6 37.Ng4 e5 38.Ne3 e4 39.Bf1 Rc5 40.g4 Nb5 41.Bxb5 Rxb5 Endgame KRR-KRN **42.Rc3 Ra7 43.Nc2 Rb2 44.a3 Rb3 45.Rc8 Rd3 46.Nb4 Rxa3 47.Nxd5 Rd3 48.Nf4 Rd2 49.Ne6+ Kf7** and ...a3! should not be overlooked **50.Nc5 a3 51.Nxe4 a2 52.Nxd2 a1Q**

[Not 52...a1B 53.Nf3=]
53.Nf3 Qb2 (-> ...Ra2) **54.Rh8 Ra2 55.Rc8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.40
55...Qxf2+
0-1

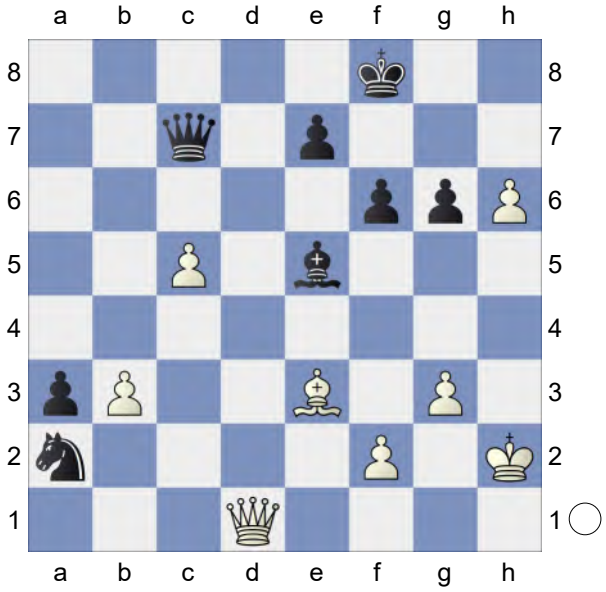
17 **A07**
□ **tomlesspit** **3068**
■ **RaspFish** **3069**
Blitz 31.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.Bg2 g6
[3...Nf6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.d3 Nbd7 7.Qe1 e5 8.e4 Bd6 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Nc3 dxe4 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 0-0 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.h4 Nc5 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.c3 Ne6 18.Bd2 ½-½ (54) Ozen,B (2369)-Bazeev,G (2380) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022 (6)]
4.d3 Nf6
[4...Bg7 5.0-0 e5 6.Nbd2 Ne7 7.e4 0-0 8.b4 a5 9.bxa5 Qxa5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.a4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Qe2 Na6 14.Ba3 c5 15.Rfb1 Rfd8 16.Nfd2 Nc6 17.c3 Na5 18.Nxa5 Qxa5 19.Qe3 0-1 (59) Hofer,S (2429)-5.d5 ♗a6 6.♕c2 exd5 7.cxd (2592) corr AJEC/TA018 2013 (4)]
5.Nbd2 c5N
[5...Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4 Bg4 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Nfd7 9.a4 c5 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.a5 Nd4 12.Nfd2 Ne5 13.Ne3 Nec6 14.c3 Ne6 15.Nec4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bc7 18.Qb3 c4 19.Nxc4 Qd3 20.Be3 Qd7 21.e5 Nd8 22.a6* 1-0 (27) Planinc,A-Lombardy,W Olympiad-21 Final A 1974 (12)*)* 8.h3 *(8.Re1 Na6 9.e5 Nd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc7 12.h4 f5 13.exf6 exf6 14.Bf4 Rf7 15.Qd2 Nf8 16.Bh3 a5 17.a4 d4 18.Bxc7 Rxc7 19.Be6+ Kh8 20.Qf4 c5 21.Bc4 Re7 22.Rxe7 Qxe7* ½-½ (28) Bilek,I-Browne,W 13/678 Stockholm 1971*)* 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e6 10.Qe2 a5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Nf3 Na6 13.Bf4 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.d4 Rfe8 16.c3 Nf8 17.h4 Qd8 18.Rfe1 Nb8 19.Qd2 Nbd7 20.Re2 1-0 (56) Kaussen,O (2420)-5...d6 14/36 Palma de Mallorca 1972 (12)]
6.0-0 Bg7 7.e4 Nc6 8.c3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 a5 11.Re1 cxd4 12.cxd4 a4 13.Nf1 Nb6 14.Ne3 Nc4 15.h3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bf5 17.Nh4 Be6! 18.Nf3 Bf5! 19.Nh4** 0.01/18
[19.Bf1± 0.38/19]
19...Be6!= 20.Kh2 a3 21.b3 Nb4 22.Qd2 Qa5 23.Rec1 Rfc8 24.Nf3 Bd7 25.h4 Rc6 26.h5 Rac8 27.Rc5
[27.Rxc6 simplifies Nxc6 28.Qxa5 Nxa5 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.Ne1]
27...Rxc5 28.dxc5 Bg4 0.84/22
[28...gxh5= -0.01/19 keeps the balance. 29.Rc1 Bg4]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
29.h6!± Bxf3 Remove Defender
30.Bxf3 Bxe5 31.Re1 f6 32.Bxd5+ Kf8 33.Rd1!
[33.Bxb7 Rd8 34.Qe2 Nxa2 35.Qxa2 Qxe1 36.Qxa3 Qd1∓ *(36...Bd4? 37.Bxd4 Rxd4 38.Qa8+ Kf7 39.Bd5+ Rxd5 40.Qxd5+ Qe6 41.Qd3+-)*]
33...Rd8 34.Qe1 Nc6 35.Qf1 Nb4 2.10/26
[Don't go for 35...Bd4? 36.Bxc6

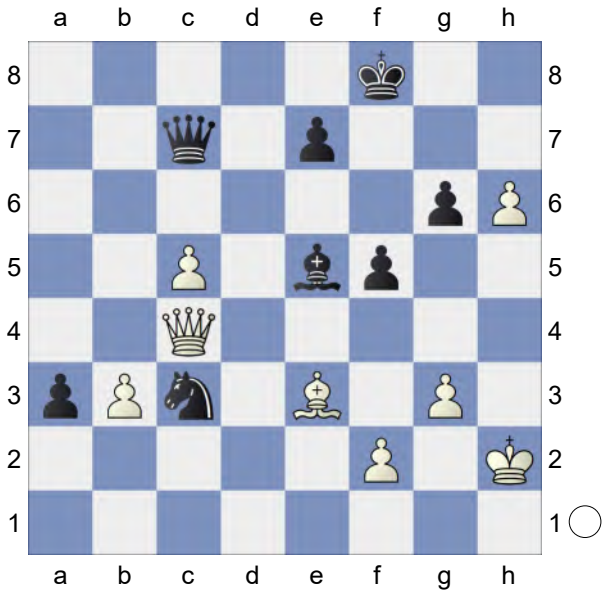
(36.Rxd4 Nxd4 37.Qc4 Nc6∓)
36...Bxe3 37.Qb5+- *(37.Bxb7 Rd2=)*]
[35...f5± 1.25/21 36.Qe2 Qc7]
36.Bxb7+- This pair of bishops is nice.
36...Rxd1 37.Qxd1 Qc7 38.Be4 Nxa2



Hoping for ...Nc3. **39.Bxg6! hxg6**



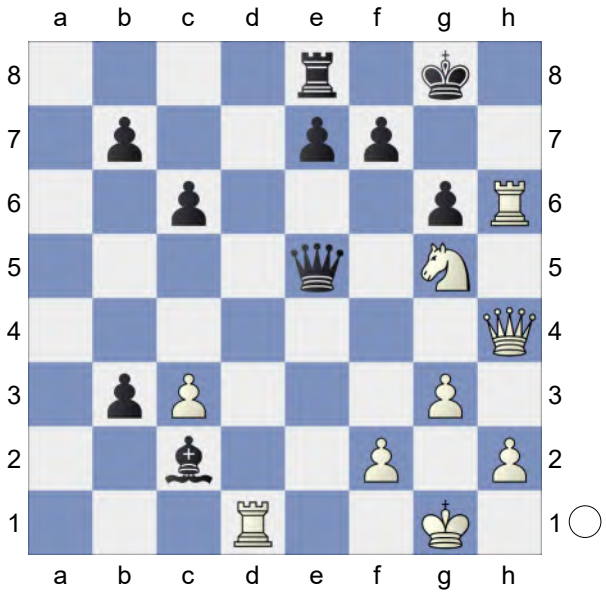
40.Qc2 f5 41.Qc4 Prevents Nb4
[Less strong is 41.Qxa2 f4 42.Bxf4 Bxf4=]
41...Nc3? 11.17/21
[41...g5 2.22/22]



42.Qe6! Threatens to win with h7!.
[42.h7 e6 43.Qh4 Bh8=]
42...Qb8 43.Bg5 Nd5 44.Qxd5 Endgame KQB-KQB. White is a pawn up. **44...e6 45.Qxe6 Qe8** Dodges Be7+ **46.Qa6 f4 47.gxf4 Qb8 48.Kg2 Bd4 49.Qxa3** c6+ would kill now. **49...Qc8 50.b4** 27.26/23
[⌓50.c6+ #17/27 Kg8 51.Qd6 Kh7 52.c7 *(52.Qxd4 Qxc6+ 53.Kh2 Qb7+-; 52.Qe7+ Kg8+-)* 52...Qg4+ 53.Kh2 Qh5+ 54.Kg3 Bxf2+ 55.Kg2 *(55.Kxf2 Qh2+ 56.Ke3 Qg1+ 57.Ke4 Qe1+ 58.Kd5 Qd2+ 59.Ke6 Qe3+ 60.Kd7 Qh3+ 61.Kd8 Qc3)*]
50...Qg4+ 51.Qg3 Qe6 52.Qh3 Qc6+ 53.Qf3 Qe8 54.Qd5 Ba1 55.c6 Qc8 56.Qd6+ Kg8 57.Qd7 Qb8 58.Qe6+ Kh7 59.Qf7+ White mates. **59...Kh8 60.Bf6+ Bxf6 61.Qxf6+ Kg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.83
62.Qg7#
1-0

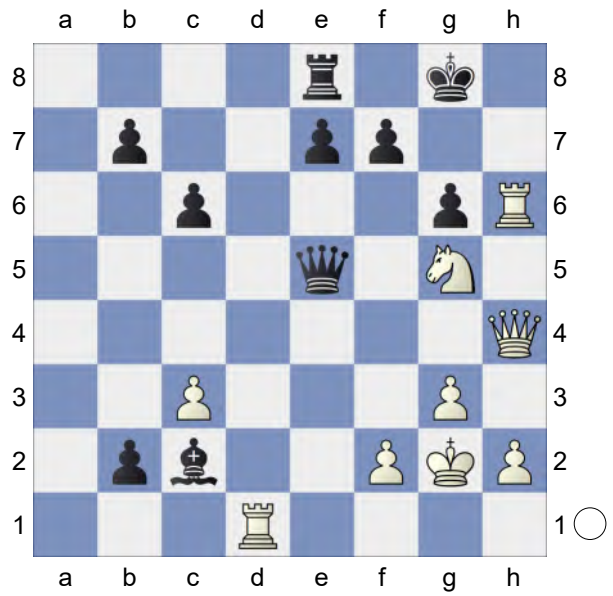
18 **A07**
□ **tomlesspit** **3138**
■ **ArasanX** **3104**
Rapid 27.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Na6N
[8...Qc7 9.Qe2 Nfd7 10.Re1 Na6 11.e5 Ndc5 12.Nb3 Ne6 13.Bd2 Nac5 14.Qc4 Nxb3 15.axb3 Rd8 16.h4 Rxd2 17.Nxd2 Bxe5 18.c3 a6 19.Nf3 Bf6 20.Rad1 h5 21.b4 Bd7 22.Kh2 Rf8 23.Bh3 1-0 (49) Davies,N-Dive,R Wrexham 1994 Bc8 24.Kg2 Ng7 25.Bxc8 Qxc8 26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Qc7 28.Re2 Rd8 29.Qf4 Rc8 30.Qxc7 Rxc7 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Red2 c5 33.bxc5 Rxc5 34.R8d7 Nf5 35.Rxb7 Kg7 36.Rb6 a5 37.b4 axb4 38.cxb4 1-0 (49) Eduoard,R-Rosselli,B II 13/337 Wijk aan Zee 1972]
[8...Nfd7 9.a4 c5 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.a5 Nd4 12.Nfd2 Ne5 13.Ne3 Nec6 14.c3 Ne6 15.Nec4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bc7 18.Qb3 c4 19.Nxc4 Qd3 20.Be3 Qd7 21.e5 Nd8 22.a6 Qe6 23.Rfd1 1-0 (27) Redko,A-Pourramezanali,A Jugoslavija 69/257 1997 (12)]
9.Qe2 Nc5 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Rd1 Nxb3 13.axb3 a5 White is slightly better. **14.Ra4 Nb4 15.Be3 Qc7** Black is weak on the dark squares **16.c3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Rh4 a4 19.Bf4** White is more active. **19...Nd5 20.Bh6! Bxh6 21.Rxh6** This move loses the game for Black. **21...axb3?** 2.26/21
[21...a3= -0.02/19 and Black stays safe.]
22.Ng5+- Nxc3 2.63/20
[22...Ra4± 1.51/19]
23.bxc3 Ra2 24.Qc4 Qxe5 25.Nxh7
[25.Nxf7? Qe6 26.Bf1 Qxf7 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 *(27...Rxf7? 28.Bc4-+* Pin *)* 28.Rxh7+ Kf6∓]
25...Be6 26.Qh4 Re8 27.Be4! Ra4 28.Ng5 White threatens Rxg6+! and mate. **28...Rxe4?** 4.25/27
[28...Bf5 2.33/26 is a better defense.]
29.Nxe4 Bf5 30.Ng5 Bc2



31.Kg2! Black must now prevent Re1!.
31...b2
[31...Bxd1 32.Rxg6+ fxg6 33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.Qf7#]

(Diagram)

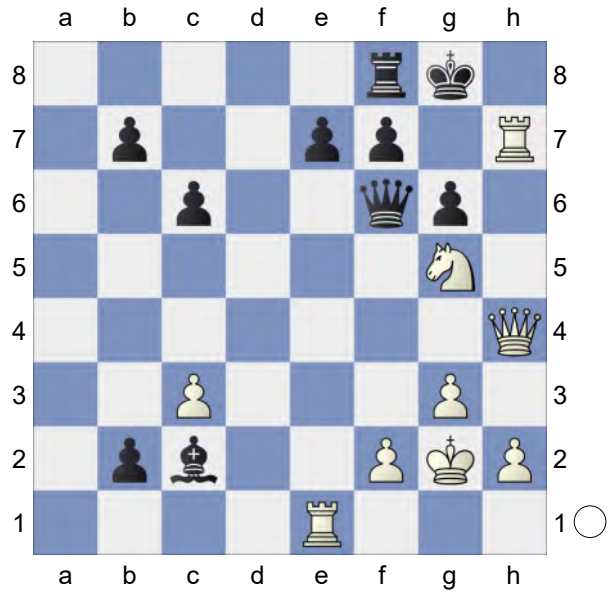


and ...Qf6! should not be overlooked

32.Re1!! Qf6

[Inferior is 32...Qxe1 33.Rh8+ Kg7 34.Qh7+ *(34.Rxe8 Qh1+* Decoy *35.Kxh1 b1Q+ 36.Kg2 Be4+ 37.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 38.Qxe4 g5 39.Qxe7 g4 40.Qg5+ Kh7 41.Qf6 c5 42.Rh8#)* 34...Kf6 35.Qxf7+ Kxg5 36.Qf4#]

33.Rh7 Rf8



34.Rxe7! White is clearly winning.

34...b1Q 35.Rhxf7 Be4+ 36.Rxe4

[36.Nxe4 Qxh4 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.gxh4 Rf4=]

[36.Qxe4 Qxe4+ *(36...Qxg5 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.Rh7+ Kg8 39.Reg7#)* 37.Nxe4 Qxf7 38.Rxf7 Rxf7∓]

36...Qxe4+ 37.Qxe4 Rxf7 38.Nxf7 Qxf7 KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up. **39.h4 Kg7 40.c4 c5 41.Qe5+ Kf8 42.Qf4 Qxf4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.43

43.gxf4

1-0

19 **A07**

□ **Fruity23** **3056**

■ **odonata-bot** **2812**

Blitz 23.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

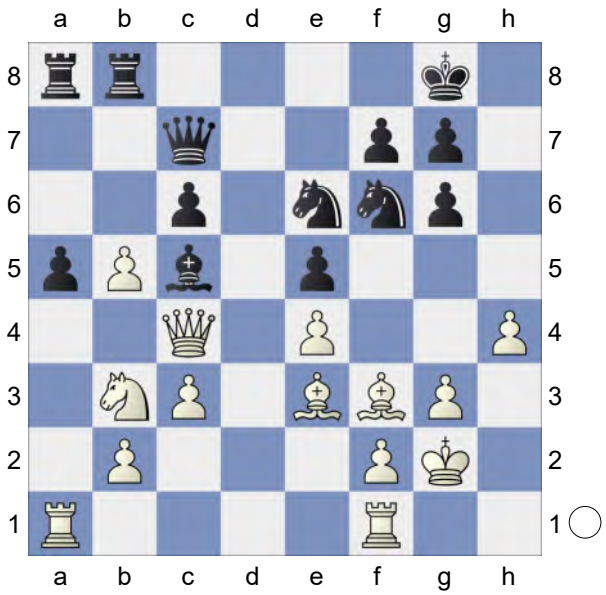
Blitz 3min+1sec A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 e5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bc5 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nb3N

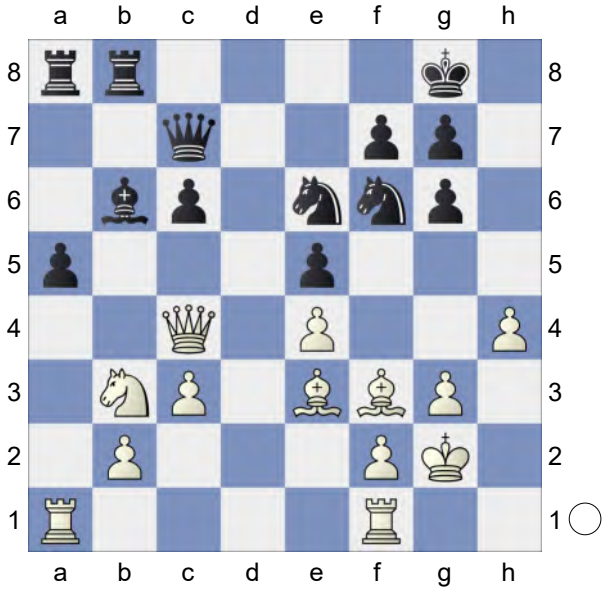
And now Nxc5 would win.

[10.Qe1 0-0 11.a4 *(11.Nc4 Re8 12.a4 b5 13.Na5 Qc7 14.Bd2 Nb6 15.b3 Nfd7 16.Nh4 f6 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Ne3 Nc5 20.Nd5 Qd7 21.Bb4 Rac8 22.Qe3 Qf7 23.Ra2 f5 24.c4 f4 25.Qd2 f3* 0-1 (37) Praggnanandhaa,R (2690)-Maghsoodloo,P (2719) HUN-ch Rapid 2023 (8) *)* 11...Ne8 12.Nh4 a5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Nd6 16.Qd3 Nb6 17.Qc3 Nd7 18.Nf5 Nxf5 19.exf5 f6 20.g4 Bf7 21.Rfd1 Qc7 22.Nxa5 Rxa5 23.Rxd7 Qxd7 24.Qxa5 h5 ½-½ (56) Dyer,I (2595)-Ellison,J (2475) II 27/(373) Hastings 1977 (1)]

10...Be7 11.Qd3 Bg6 12.Nh4 White is slightly better. **12...0-0 13.Be3 Qc7 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Qc4 a5 17.h4 Rdb8 18.Bf3 Nf8 19.Kg2 Ne6 20.c3 b5 21.axb5 Bc5**



White must now prevent ...Bxe3. **22.b6! Bxb6**



23.Bc1 Qd7 24.Bd1 Nh5 25.Bf3 0.01/20

[25.Bg4?! Nef4+ 26.Kf3 *(26.gxf4? Qxg4+ 27.Kh2 Bxf2-+)* 26...Qd3+ 27.Qxd3 Nxd3 28.Bxh5 gxh5=]

[White should play 25.Ra4± 0.95/23]

25...Nf6= 26.Bd1 0.01/20

[26.Ra2± 0.87/22]

26...Nh5! 27.Ra4

[27.Bg4 Nef4+ 28.Kf3 *(28.gxf4? Qxg4+ 29.Kh2 Bxf2-+)* 28...Qd3+ 29.Qxd3 Nxd3 30.Bxh5 gxh5±]

27...Ra7 28.Bf3

[28.Bg4?! Nef4+ 29.Kf3 *(29.gxf4? Qxg4+ 30.Kh2 Bxf2-+)* 29...Qd3+ 30.Qxd3 Nxd3±]

28...Nf6 29.Rh1 Raa8 30.Bd1 Nh5 31.Bf3 -0.01/21

[31.Qe2± 0.93/20]

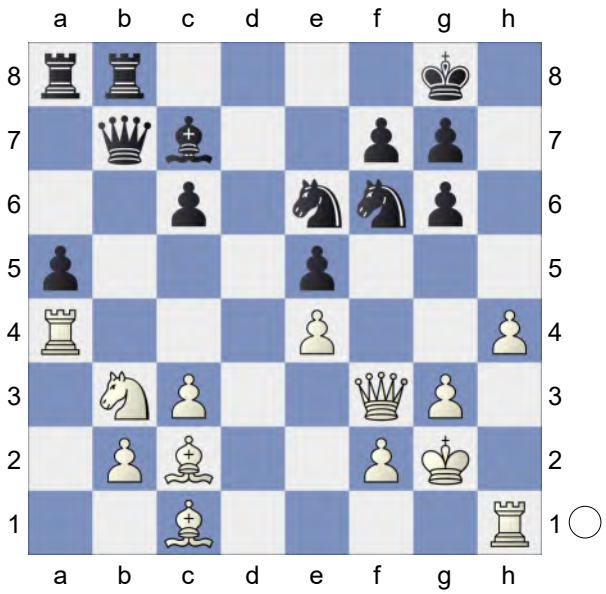
31...Nf6 32.Bd1 -0.01/22

[32.Be2± 0.87/21]

32...Nh5! Black is now going downhill. **33.Qe2 Qb7 34.Qf3 Nf6** 1.23/20

[⌓34...Bc7 0.84/21]

35.Bc2± Bc7



36.Be3! Qb5 1.47/21

[⌓36...Bb6 0.98/21]

37.Rha1 Rd8 38.Bd1 Rd7 39.R1a2 Qb7 40.Bc2

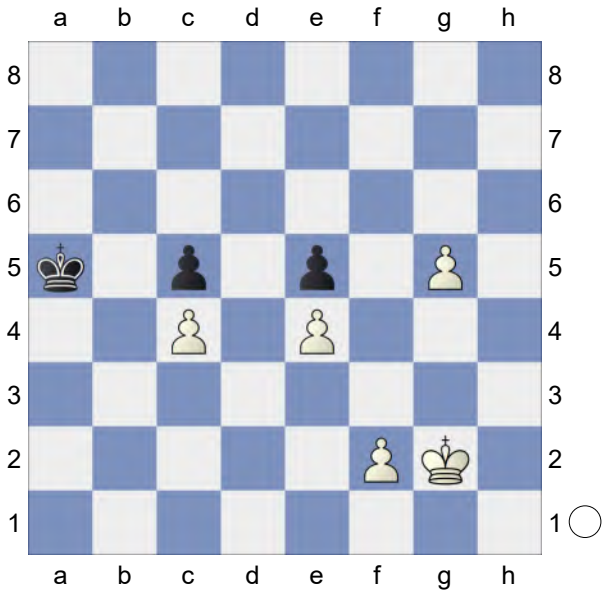
[40.Nxa5 Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Bxa5 42.Rxa5 Qxb2=]

40...Rdd8 1.90/22

[40...Qb8± 1.52/22 is a better defense. 41.Bd1 *(41.Nxa5 Rxa5*

42.Rxa5 Bxa5∓) 41...Qb5]
41.R4a3
[41.Nxa5 Bxa5 42.Rxa5 Rxa5 43.Rxa5 Qxb2∓]
41...Qb5 42.Nd2 Qb7 43.Ra4 c5 44.Nc4 Ra6 45.Ra1
[45.Nxa5 Rxa5 46.Rxa5 Bxa5 47.Rxa5 Qxb2∓]
45...Rd7 46.R4a3
[46.Nxa5 Rxa5 47.Rxa5 Bxa5 48.Rxa5 Qxb2=]
46...Qa8 47.Re1 Qb7 48.Bg5 Nh7 49.Ba4 Nhxg5 50.hxg5
[50.Qe3 Nf4+ 51.gxf4 exf4 52.Qxc5 f3+ *(52...Nxe4? 53.Qb5-+)* 53.Kg1 Nh3+ *(53...Nxe4 54.Qb5±)* 54.Kf1 Rd8-+]
50...Rd8 51.Qg4 Rf8 52.Qh4 f5 53.gxf6 g5 Black is weak on the light squares **54.Qg4 Rxf6 55.Bb3** Active counter play! **55...Kf8** 6.76/19
[⌓55...a4 4.77/18 56.Ba2 *(56.Rxa4 Qxb3 57.Rxa6 Qxc4±; 56.Bxa4 Bd6+-)* 56...Rg6]
56.Rh1+- a4 57.Rh8+
[57.Rxa4 Qxb3 58.Rh8+ *(58.Rxa6 Qxc4 59.Ra8+ Kf7=)* 58...Ke7 59.Rxa6 Qxc4=]
57...Ke7 58.Bc2
[58.Rxa4 Qxb3 59.Rxa6 Qxc4∓]
58...Rh6 59.Rxh6 gxh6 60.Ne3 Qxb2 61.Rxa4 Qb5 62.Rxa6 Qxa6 63.Qf5 Kd8 64.Bd1 Qd6 65.Bg4 h5 66.Bxh5 Ng7 67.Qxg5+ Qe7 68.Qg6 Nxh5 69.Qxh5 Endgame KQB-KQN. White is two pawns up. **69...Bd6 70.Nf5 Qd7 71.Qh8+ Kc7 72.Qf6 Kc6 73.Qxd6+ Qxd6 74.Nxd6 Kxd6** KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **75.c4 Kc6 76.g4 Kb6 77.g5 Ka5**

(Diagram)



78.f4! Kb4 79.fxe5 Kxc4 80.g6 Kd4 81.e6 c4 82.e7 c3 83.e8Q
[Not 83.e8B c2 84.g7 c1Q=]
83...c2 84.Qc6 c1Q 85.Qxc1 White wants to mate with g7. **85...Kxe4 86.g7** White mates. **86...Kd5 87.g8Q+ Kd4 88.Qe6 Kd3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.32
89.Qec4#
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20 **B10**
□ **RebeccaHarris** **2879**
■ **Eyesless18** **2868**
Blitz 04.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
John Watson: 'Here's another way for Black to counter 2 d3.' **1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 d4 9.a4**
[9.c3 c5 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.b4 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Qxa4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.Nd2 Qe6

17.Nb3 Qb6 18.Bd2 Bb7 19.Na5 Bc6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.Rec1 Nd8 23.Rc7 Ne6 1-0 (78) Buescher,A-Madariaga Carrascal,J Italy ch-1 category-3 1970]

9...c5 10.Nc4 Nec6N

[10...Nbc6 11.c3 Be6 12.cxd4 Bxc4 13.dxc4 cxd4 *(13...exd4 14.e5 Qd7 15.h4 d3 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Bc3 Nb4 18.Nd4 Rfe8 19.e6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Nc2 22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Qd2 Nxa1 24.Rxa1 Kg7 25.Re1 Ng8 26.Bd5 Qxa4 27.Qxd3 Re8 28.Rxe8* ½-½ (44) Gebuhr,G-Jaivardhan,R 32/11 Riga 1981*)* 14.Bd2 a5 15.c5 b6 16.Rc1 Rb8 17.Bf1 bxc5 18.Rxc5 Rxb2 19.Qc1 Rb6 20.Bb5 Qd6 21.Qc4 Ra8 22.Rc1 Nd8 23.Rc7 Qf6 24.Bg5 Qxf3 25.Bxe7 (61) Strikovic,A (2563)-Gagunashvili,M (2625) 101/68 Benidorm 2007 Rbb8 26.Bd7 Bh6 27.Rf1 Rb2 28.Bg4 Qb3 29.Qc5 Ne6 30.Rc8+ Rxc8 31.Qxc8+ Nf8 32.Bd6 Bg7 33.Qe8 h5 34.Bd1 Qd3 35.Bxf8 Bxf8 36.Qxe5 Rd2 37.Bxh5 gxh5 38.Qxh5 Bg7 39.Qxa5 Rd1 40.Rxd1 (61) Weber,H (2563)-Andrews,N (2625) Oberliga NRW 9697 I 1996]

11.Bg5 -0.17/22

[⌓11.Nfd2 0.21/22]

11...f6= The position is equal. **12.Bd2 Be6 13.b3 Qe7** 0.39/22

[13...Nb4= -0.13/21]

14.Nh4± Nd7 15.f4 Bf7 16.f5 -0.01/19

[16.Bh3± 0.52/18]

16...g5= 17.Nf3 h5 18.h4 -0.59/22

[18.h3= -0.09/20]

18...g4∓ 19.Nh2 -1.50/20

[19.Rf1∓ -0.63/21]

19...b6∓ 20.Nxg4 -1.80/24

[20.Nb2∓ -1.41/19]

20...hxg4-+ 21.Qxg4 Kh7! 22.Qh3 -2.25/22

[22.Qf3 -1.70/21 might work better.]

22...Rh8 23.g4 Kg8 24.Qg3 Bxc4 25.bxc4 a5 -0.69/23

[25...Kf7!-+ -1.97/21 aiming for ... Rag8. 26.g5 Rag8 27.g6+ Kf8]

26.g5 Kf8 -0.32/23

[26...Nb4∓ -0.87/22 27.Reb1 Nxc2]

27.Bf3∓ Nb4 28.Rac1 -0.82/22

[28.Bd1∓ -0.40/22 deserves consideration.]

28...Ke8 29.Kg2 Kd8 30.Rh1 Kc7 31.g6 Rag8 32.h5 Bh6 33.Qf2 Qg7

[33...Bxd2?! 34.Qxd2 Nf8 35.Kf2±]

34.Rh3 Bxd2 35.Qxd2 Qh6 36.Qxh6 Rxh6 37.Kf2 Kd8 38.Rg3 Ke7 39.g7? -2.40/30

[39.Ke1∓ -0.72/29]

39...Kf7-+ 40.Rcg1 -3.96/22

[⌓40.Rg6 -2.68/23 Rxg6 Remove Defender 41.hxg6+ Kxg7 42.Kg2]

40...Rh7? -0.01/19

[40...Nxc2-+ -3.96/22 41.Rg6 Rxg6 Remove Defender 42.hxg6+ Kxg7]

41.Rg6!= Nxc2

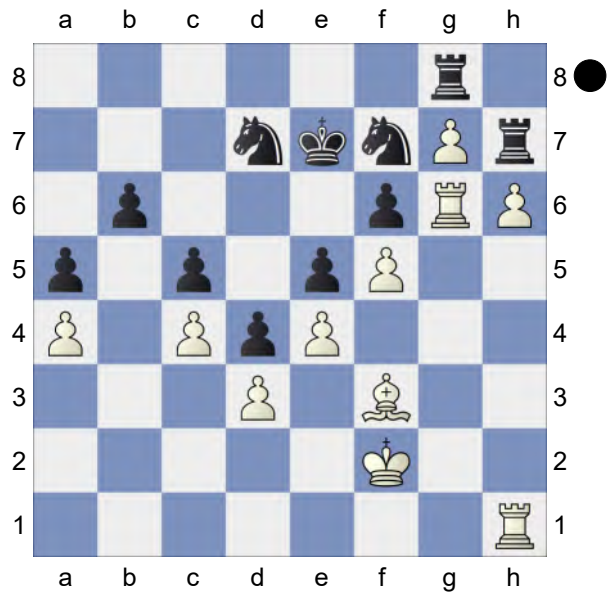
[41...Rhxg7 42.h6 Rxg6 43.fxg6+ Rxg6 44.Bh5+-]

42.h6 Ke7 43.Bh5 Nb4 44.Ke2 Nc6 45.Rh1 Nd8 46.Bf3? -1.73/26

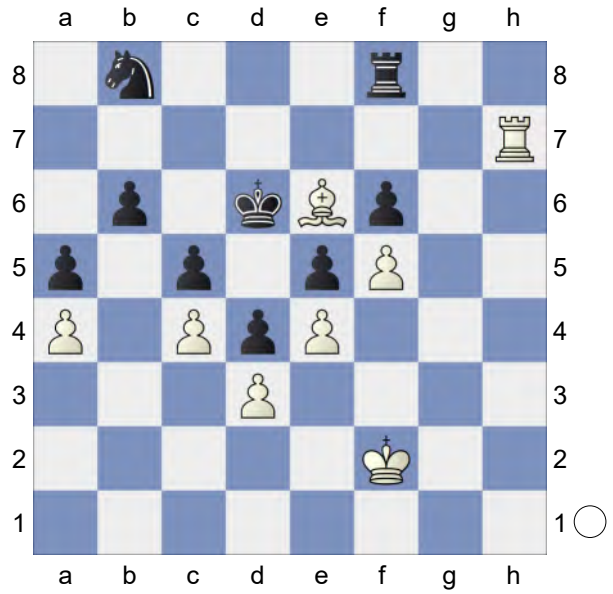
[46.Kd2= -0.01/27]

46...Nf7-+ 47.Kf2

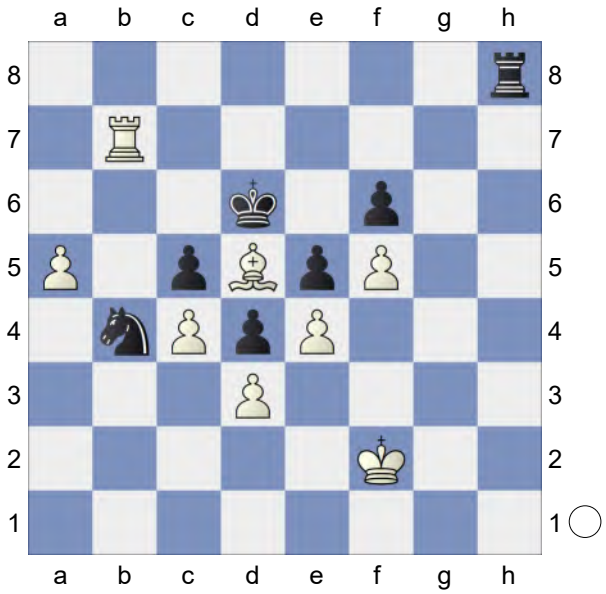
(Diagram)



Nxh6! -0.01/32 **48.Rhxh6 Rgxg7 49.Rxg7+ Rxg7∓** Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **50.Bh5 Rg8** 1.16/29
[50...Nf8= -0.01/30]
51.Rh7+± White has strong compensation. **51...Kd6 52.Bf7 Rf8 53.Be6** 0.95/26
[⌓53.Bd5 1.41/27]
53...Nb8



54.Rb7! White is much more active.
54...Rh8 1.34/25
[⌓54...Rd8 0.96/26]
55.Rxb6+ -0.01/24
[55.Ke2± 1.34/25]
55...Kc7= 56.Rb5 Na6! 57.Rxa5 Kb6 58.Rb5+ Kc6? 6.04/25
[58...Ka7= 0.01/22]
59.a5 2.50/24
[⌓59.Bd5+ 6.04/25 Kd7 60.Rb7+ Kc8 61.Ra7]
59...Nb4? 5.91/24
[59...Kc7 2.50/24 is tougher. 60.Bd5 Rh1 61.Rb7+ Kd8]
60.Bd5++- Kd6 61.Rb6+ Kc7 62.Rb7+ Kd6

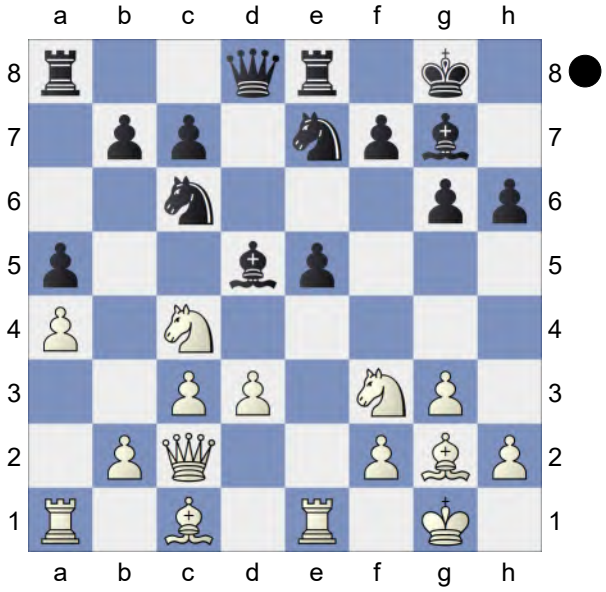


63.a6! Rh2+
[63...Nxd3+ 64.Kg1]
64.Kg3 Ra2 65.a7 Nxd3 66.Rb6+ Kc7 67.Rxf6
[67.a8N+ Rxa8 68.Rxf6 Ra3±]
67...Rxa7 68.Rf7+ Kb6 69.Rxa7 Kxa7 KB-KN **70.f6 Nf4 71.f7 Ng6 72.Kg4 d3 73.Kf3?** 0.08/42
[73.Bc6+- 8.07/21 Nf8 74.Ba4]
73...Kb6= 74.Ke3 Kc7 75.Be6 Kd6 76.Bf5 Nf8 77.Kxd3
[77.Kd2!?]
77...Ke7 78.Kc3 Threatens to win with Kb3. **78...Kxf7 79.Kb3** White threatens Ka4 and mate. **79...Ke7?** #20/39

[79...Ng6= 0.01/21]
80.Ka4 White mates. **80...Kd6 81.Kb5 Ke7 82.Kxc5 Kf6 83.Kd6 Kf7** What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.46
84.c5
1-0

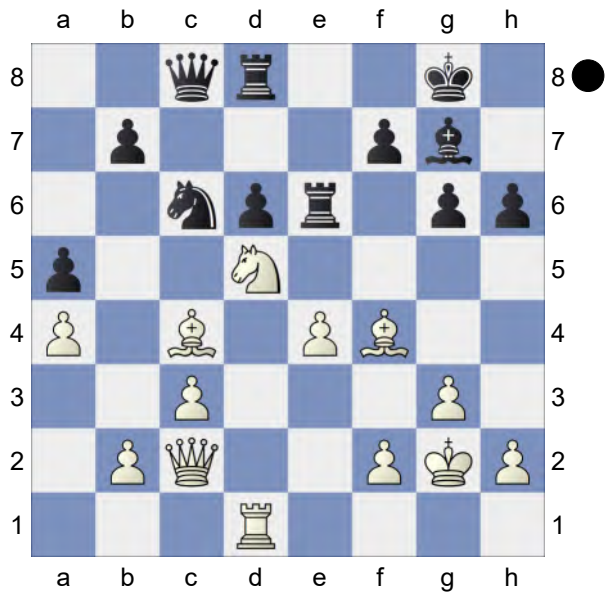
21 **A07**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
■ **Svane,R** **2619**
Titled Tue 22nd Jul Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.e4 0-0 8.c3 a5 9.Re1 h6 10.a4
[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.a4 Bf5 13.Nh4 *(13.Ra3 Nb6 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Bf1 e4 16.Nh4 Ne5 17.Nxf5 Nf3+ 18.Kh1 gxf5 19.Re2 Qxd3 20.Rd2 Qb1 21.Rd5 Bf6 22.Be3 Qxd1 23.Rxd1 Bg5 24.Bxb6 f4 25.Be2 fxg3 26.hxg3 Nd2 27.Kg2 Re6* ½-½ (31) Hofer,S (2524)-Rabiller,N (2418) New (1)*)* 13...Be6 14.Nf3 Bf5 15.Nh4 Be6 16.Nf3 f6 17.Bf1 Bf7 18.d4 e4 19.Nh4 Qd7 20.f3 exf3 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qxf3 f5 23.Ng2 Nf6 24.Bf4 Ne4 ½-½ (65) Kosteniuk,A (2439)-Ju,W (2543) Beijing Sportaccord rap (Women) rapid 2011 (3)]
10...Be6 11.exd5N
[11.Qc2 Re8 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bf5 Bogan,T-N,N olm2 qual GP2 B2 corr 1948]
[11.Qe2 Re8 12.h4 d4 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.N1h2 Rad8 15.Bf1 f5 16.Qc2 Rf8 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nd2 Bd5 19.Ne4 Nd6 20.Nc5 Qf7 21.f3 b6 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Be6 24.Qg2 Qd7 25.c4 Rf7 U-U (43) 3.♗g5 h6 4.♗h4_31846-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 067 Linz 2015]
11...Bxd5 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Nc4



e4 0.47/23 **14.Rxe4±** White is slightly better. **14...Bxe4 15.dxe4 Nc8 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.Nfd2 Nd6** 1.19/21
[17...g5± 0.64/21 18.Be3 Rd8]
18.Nxd6± cxd6 19.Nc4 Ne5 20.Nb6 White has strong compensation. **20...Rad8** 1.88/21
[20...Rab8± 1.35/22 21.Ra3 Qe6]
21.Rd1 Qc7 22.Nd5 Qc6 23.Bf1 Against b5 **23...Re6 24.Bb5 Qc8 25.Kg2 Nc6 26.Bc4**

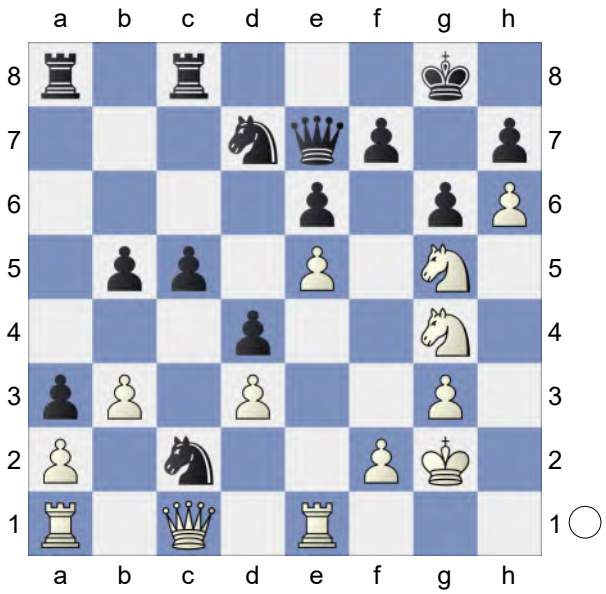
(Diagram)



Hoping for Nb6. **26...Ree8** 2.53/20
[⌓26...Ne5 1.87/20]
27.f3 Ne7 28.Nb6 Qc7 29.Qb3 Black is weak on the light squares
29...Rf8 30.Qb5
[30.h4 h5 31.Bg5 Rde8=]
30...Kh7 31.Nd5
[31.Qxa5? Nc8 32.Bb3 *(32.Be3 Nxb6 33.Bb3 Na8-+)* 32...Qxb6-+ *(32...Nxb6? 33.Be3∓)*]
31...Nxd5 32.Bxd5
[32.exd5 Rfe8∓]
32...Rd7 2.87/22
[32...f5± 1.55/21 33.Bc1 *(33.Bxb7? g5-+; 33.Qxb7 Qxb7 34.Bxb7 Rb8∓)* 33...fxe4]
33.Be3+- Qd8 34.Bb6 A strong pair of Bishops.
[34.Bxb7 Qc7 35.Ba6 Rb8±]
34...Qe7 35.Bxa5
[35.Qxa5 f5 36.Qb5 h5±]
35...f5 36.Bb6 f4 37.a5 1.74/24
[⌓37.Kf2 3.12/23]
37...Be5 3.13/21
[37...h5 1.74/24 might work better. 38.Bb3 Be5]
38.Bf2 1.30/21
[38.g4+- 3.13/21 is the precise move to win.]
38...h5± 39.c4 0.21/21
[39.Rd3± 1.35/20]
39...Rc7= 40.b4 Qf6 41.Rd3
[41.Bxb7? fxg3 42.Rd3 gxh2-+ *(42...gxf2? 43.Kxf2 Qh4+ 44.Ke2-+)*]
41...g5 42.Qb6! Rg7 Now White is beyond hope. **43.c5?** -8.37/22
[43.Bxb7 g4 44.fxg4 *(44.a6? fxg3 45.hxg3 gxf3+ 46.Kf1 h4-+)* 44...fxg3 45.hxg3 h4-+]
[43.gxf4= -0.01/19 Qxf4 44.Bg3 *(44.Bxb7? g4-+)*]
43...g4-+ Hoping for ...fxg3. **44.cxd6 fxg3 45.hxg3 gxf3+**
[45...Bxd6? 46.f4 *(46.Bxb7 gxf3+ 47.Kh1 Qa1+ 48.Kh2 Qf1)* 46...Be7 47.Qxf6 *(47.Qxb7 Qb2+-; 47.Bxb7 Qxb6* Remove Defender *48.Bxb6 h4+-)* 47...Bxf6 48.e5+-]
46.Kf1 Bxg3
[46...Qxd6? is the wrong capture. 47.Bg8+ *(47.Bxb7* leads to mate. *Qxd3+ 48.Kg1 Qd1+ 49.Kh2 Qf1)* 47...Kxg8 48.Rxd6+-]
[46...Bxd6 47.e5 *(47.Bxb7? Qa1+ 48.Be1 Bxg3-+; 47.Bd4? Qg5-+)* 47...Qxe5 *(47...Bxe5 48.Be4+ Kg8 49.Qxf6±)* 48.Bxf3=]
47.Qd4 Qh4 (-> ...Qh1+)
[47...Bxd6 48.Qxf6 Rxf6 49.Bd4=]
48.Bxg3 Rxg3 Black mates. **49.e5 Qh1+ 50.Kf2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.40
50...Qg1#
0-1

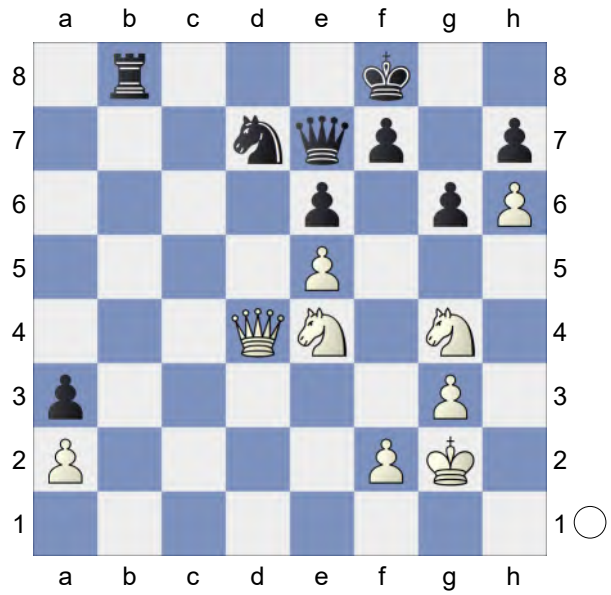
22 **A08**
□ **TAAnderson** **2856**
■ **AnythingButAverage** **2923**
Blitz 24.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 ½-½ (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
8.Re1 b5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 a4 12.N1h2 Qc7 0.26/19
[⌓12...a3 -0.17/18]
13.Bf4= a3 14.b3 The position is equal.
14...d4 1.14/21
[14...Bb7= 0.17/18]
15.h5 0.19/21
[15.Ng5± 1.14/21]
15...Bb7 16.h6 g6 17.Ng4 Rfc8 1.00/19
[17...Nb4= 0.25/20]
18.Qd2 0.38/21
[18.Bg5± 1.00/19]
18...Qa5 19.Qc1! Qd8 20.Bg5 Nb4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ng5
[22.Qd2 simplifies Rd8 23.Nfh2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nd5 25.Nf3]
22...Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nxc2!



Double Attack **24.Ne4!** -0.01/24 **Nxe1+**
[24...Nxa1 25.Qxa1 Kh8 26.Qd1∓]
25.Qxe1 Rc6 26.Qd2 Rac8 27.Rc1 c4 0.89/25
[27...Kh8= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
28.bxc4±
[28.dxc4 bxc4 29.bxc4 Rxc4 30.Rb1]
28...bxc4 29.dxc4 Rxc4 30.Rxc4

Rxc4 31.Qa5 Rc8 32.Qa7 Kf8 And now ...Nc5 would win. **33.Qxd4 Rb8?** 3.93/23
[33...Rc2± 1.04/25 was necessary.]

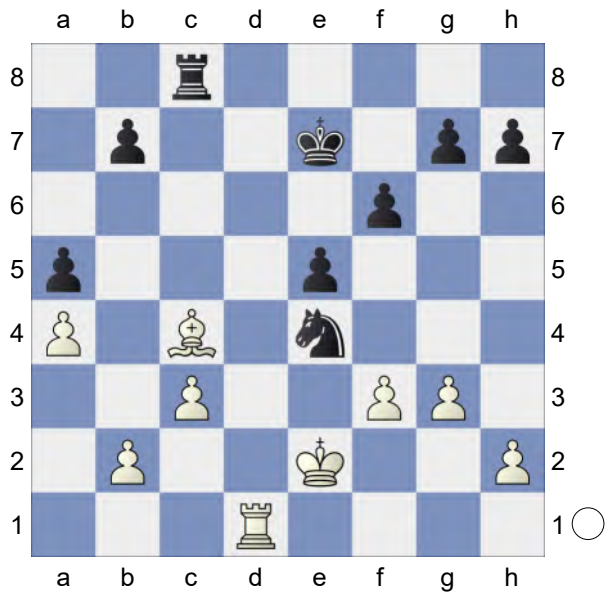


34.Ng5? 0.01/24 **Qxg5**
[34...Rb2 seems wilder. 35.Nxh7+ Kg8 36.Qa7 Kxh7 37.Nf6+ Kh8]
35.Qxd7= Endgame White wants to mate with Qd6+. KQR-KQN **35...Qe7** 7.39/29
[35...Qxg4? perishes. 36.Qd6+ Ke8 37.Qxb8+ Ke7 38.Qb7+ Ke8 39.Qa8+ Kd7 40.Qxa3+-]
[35...Ra8= -0.01/29 36.Qd6+ Kg8 *(36...Qe7 37.Nf6±)* 37.Nf6+ Kh8]
36.Qd3? -0.01/28
[36.Nf6+- 7.39/29 Qc5 37.Nxh7+ Kg8 38.Nf6+ Kf8 39.Qd3]
36...Kg8 37.Qc4 Kh8 38.Kh2 -0.38/31
[38.Kh3= -0.01/27]
38...Qg5 -0.01/26
[38...Qf8!∓ -0.38/31 39.Qf4 Rb4]
39.Qc7 Rf8 40.Qc4 Qh5+ 41.Kg2 Qf5 42.Kh2 White has compensation. **42...Kg8 43.Qb4 Rc8 44.Qb7 Rf8 45.Qb4** and Nf6+ should not be overlooked **45...Rc8 46.Qb7 Rf8 47.Qe7?** -10.52/24 What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.45
47...Qxg4
0-1

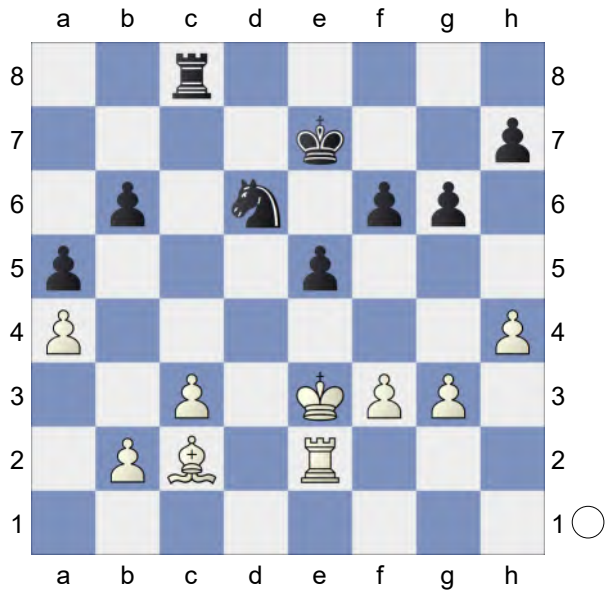
23 **A00**
□ **RaspFish** **3030**
■ **magnusglad_bot** **2817**
Blitz 17.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A08: King's Indian Attack
1.d3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.Bg2 e5 6.e4 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. **8.Re1 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 a5 11.a4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nd4 13.c3 Nb3 14.Rb1 f6 15.Bf1 Be6** Inhibits Bc4. **16.Bb5 Kf7 17.Be3 Rfd8 18.Kf1 c4 19.Ke2 Bc5 20.Bxc5**
[20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Bxc5 Nxc5 22.Nd2]
20...Nxc5
[20...Rxd1 simplifies 21.Kxd1 Nxc5 22.Nd2 Ke7]
21.Nd2 Ke7 22.f3 Rac8 23.Nxc4 Bxc4+ 24.Bxc4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 And now Bb5 would win. **25...Nxe4=**

(Diagram)



Endgame Discovered Attack. KRB-KRN
26.Bb3 Nc5 27.Bc2 b6 28.h4 g6 29.Kf2 Ne6 30.Rd2 Rc4 31.Ke3 Rc8 32.Rd5 Nc7 33.Rd2 Ne8 34.Re2 Nd6



...Nc4+ would now be deadly. **35.Kf2 Rc4** A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
36.Kg2 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

24 **A08**
□ **supertactic91** **2883**
■ **Loin_sn** **2911**
Blitz 16.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nbd2 d5 5.g3 Nf6
[5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Re1 0-0 9.h4 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.c3 h6 12.Qb3 Nde7 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qa6 Qxd3 16.Nfd2 f5 17.Bf1 Qd5 18.Ne3 Qd8 19.Nb3 f4 20.Bc4 1-0 (86) Kostka,V (2650)-Buese,R (2727) USSR Ch. Moscow 1955]
6.Bg2 Be7
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (8)]
7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1N
[8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Ngf3 Rac8 16.h3 h6 17.Ba3 Be6 18.Qb2 Nh7 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 Na5 21.Qb5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 1-0 (40) Sobrecases,G (2015)-Thomas,J (1800) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
8...Qc7 9.Nf1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Rd8 11.Qe2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Nd5
The position is equal. **14.h4** -0.50/19
[14.Qg4= 0.01/21]
14...b6 0.10/21
[14...Nb4∓ -0.50/19 15.Be4 Bd7]
15.Be4 Bb7

[15...Qxe5? 16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qxe5+-]

16.a3 Dodges Nb4 **16...Rac8**

[16...Qxe5? 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Qxe5+-]

17.Nh2 Qc4 0.54/21

[17...Qxe5? 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qxe5+-]

[17...Bf8= -0.01/21]

18.Qh5? -1.27/19

[18.Bd3± 0.54/21 Qc6 19.Be4]

18...f5!∓ 19.Bd3 -1.86/20

[19.Bg2∓ -1.20/22]

19...Qc6-+ 20.Qf3 Qa4 -1.01/20

[20...b5-+ -1.83/21 21.Bd2 Rf8]

21.Qe2 -1.67/19

[21.g4∓ -1.01/20 Rc7 *(21...Bxh4 22.Qh3=)* 22.Qh3 *(22.gxf5 Ne3∓)*]

21...Rc7 -0.45/20

[21...Rc5-+ -1.67/19 aiming for ...Qc6. 22.Nf3 Nc7]

22.Nf3∓ Rdc8 0.44/20

[22...h6∓ -0.48/20]

23.Bg5 -0.69/20

[23.b3 Qd7 24.Ng5 *(24.Nxd4? Nc3-+* Discovered Attack *)* 24...Nc3∓]

[23.Bb5!± 0.44/20 d3 *(23...Qxc2? 24.Qxc2 Rxc2 25.Nxd4+-)* 24.Qxd3]

23...Bf8 0.71/22

[23...Bxg5∓ -0.69/20 stays ahead. 24.Nxg5 Qe8]

24.Rac1 0.01/21

[24.b3? Qd7 25.Bb5 *(25.Nxd4? Nc3-+* Discovered Attack*)* 25...Nc3 26.Bxd7 Nxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Rxd7∓]

[24.Bb5!± 0.71/22 d3 *(24...Qxc2 25.Qxc2 Rxc2 26.Bd7±)* 25.Bxd3 *(25.Bxa4 dxe2 26.Bb3 f4=)*]

24...a6 25.Bd2 -0.87/19

[25.Kh2= -0.08/20 keeps the balance.]

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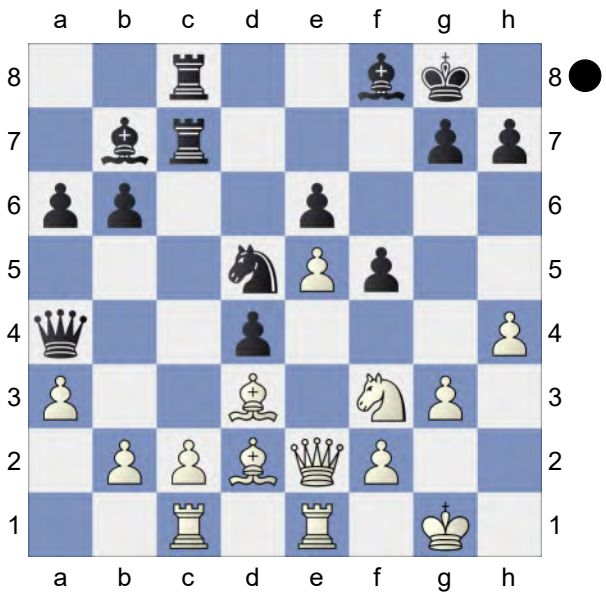


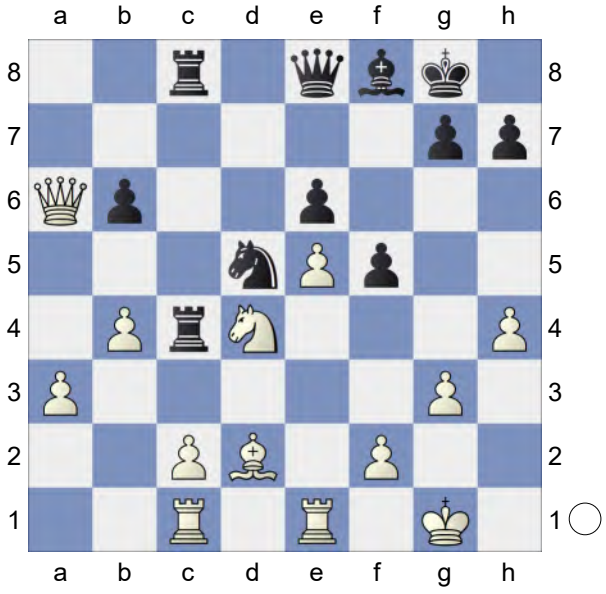
25...Bc5? 1.04/21

[25...Ne7!∓ -0.87/19 keeps the pressure on.]

26.b4± Deflection **26...Bf8 27.Nxd4 Qe8** 1.54/19

[27...Qd7 0.85/22]

28.Bxa6 Bxa6 29.Qxa6 Rc4



30.c3 f4 2.43/21

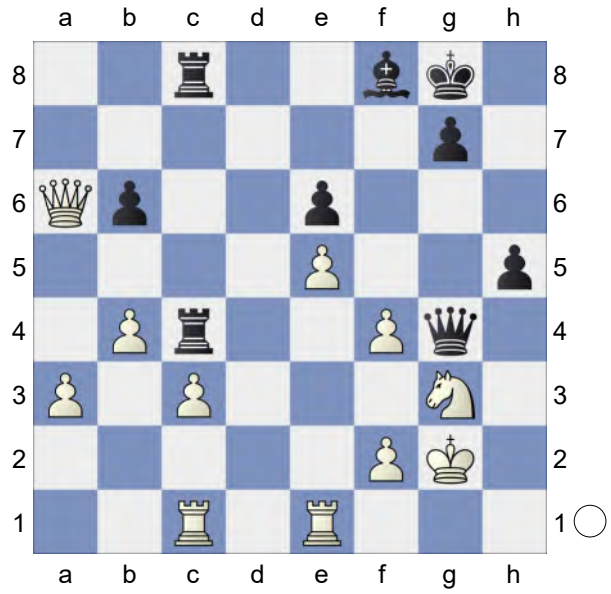
[30...h6± 1.18/18 31.Re2 Qg6]

[30...Qg6 31.h5]

31.Bxf4+- Nxf4 32.gxf4 Qg6+ 33.Kh2? 0.95/22

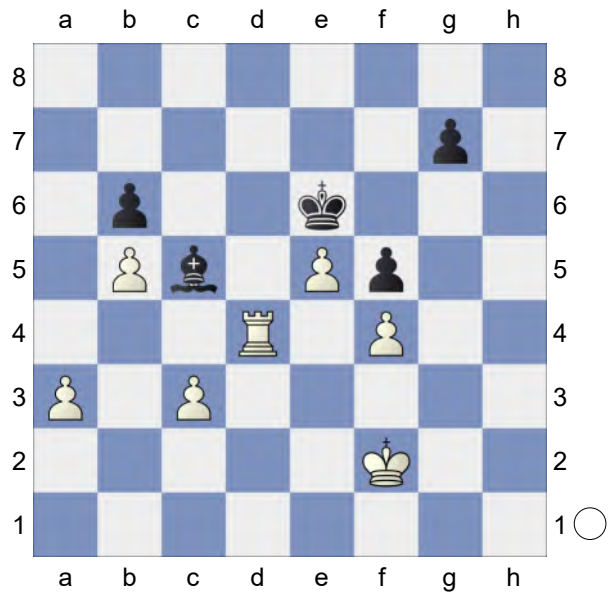
[33.Kf1+- 2.78/25]

33...Qg4± 34.Ne2 0.01/22
[White should try 34.Qxb6± 1.40/24 Qxf4+ 35.Kg1 Qg4+ 36.Kf1]
34...Qxh4+ 35.Kg2 f3! is the strong threat. **35...Qg4+ 36.Ng3 h5** 1.19/24
[36...R8c7= -0.01/22]



37.f3! Qg6 1.99/20
[37...Rxc3? 38.Rxc3+- *(38.fxg4 Rxc1 39.Rxc1 Rxc1+-)*]
[Black should play 37...Qxf4± 0.67/21 38.Qxb6 Rxc3 39.Qxe6+ Kh7 40.Rxc3 *(40.Nxh5 Rc2+ 41.Rxc2 Rxc2+)* 40...Rxc3 41.Qf5+ *(41.Nxh5 Rc2+)* 41...Qxf5 42.Nxf5 Kg6]
38.Rh1 0.77/21
[38.Qxb6? h4 *(38...Rxf4 39.Qe3=)* 39.Qf2 Rxf4-+ *(39...Qxg3+ 40.Qxg3 hxg3 41.Kxg3-+)*]
[38.Kf2+- 1.99/20 has better winning chances.]
38...R8c7? 5.07/24
[38...Qd3± 0.77/21 is tougher.]
39.Rxh5? 1.87/22
[39.Qxb6 5.07/24 Rf7 40.Rxh5 Rcxf4 41.Rf1]
39...Rxf4 2.84/22
[⌓39...Qd3 1.87/22 40.Re1 *(40.Qxb6 R7c6=)* 40...Rxc3 41.Qxd3 *(41.Qxb6 Qxf3+ 42.Kh2 Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Qxe1+ 44.Qg1 Qe4+ 45.Qg2 Rc1+ 46.Kh2 Qxf4+ 47.Kh3 R7c3+)* 41...Rxd3]
40.Qa8? -0.01/24
[40.Qxb6+- 2.84/22 Rcf7 41.Rch1 Qc2+ 42.Qf2 Qxf2+ Remove Defender 43.Kxf2 Rxf3+ 44.Ke2 Rf2+ 45.Ke1]
40...Rd7= 41.Rf1! Rd2+ 42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 4.80/24
[42...Rd3= -0.01/22 and Black is okay.]
43.Kxf2+- Qc2+ 7.14/27
[43...Rc4 44.Rf5 exf5 45.Qd5+ Qf7 46.e6+-]
[⌓43...Qf7 4.17/21 44.Ne2 Qxh5 45.Nxf4 Qf5]
44.Ne2 Rf7 45.Qc6 Qg6 46.Rh4 Qg5 47.Qe4 Rf5 48.Rg4 Qh6 5.64/20
[48...Qd2 3.81/25 was called for. 49.f4 b5]
49.Rh4? -0.01/23
[49.f4+- 5.64/20 Qh3 50.Qf3 Qxf3+ 51.Kxf3]
49...Qg5!= 50.Nd4 Qd2+? 7.30/23
[50...Rxe5 3.87/28 51.Qf4 Qxf4 52.Rxf4 Be7]
51.Qe2+- Qg5 52.Nxf5
[52.Nxe6? too greedy. Qxh4+ 53.Kf1 Rh5-+ *(53...Qh1+? 54.Kf2-+)*]
52...exf5 Endgame KQR-KQB **53.Rd4** 8.54/20
[⌓53.Qc4# #1/6]
53...Qh5 White is clearly winning.
54.Qc4+ Qf7 55.Qxf7+ Kxf7 56.f4 Ke6 57.b5 Bc5

(Diagram)

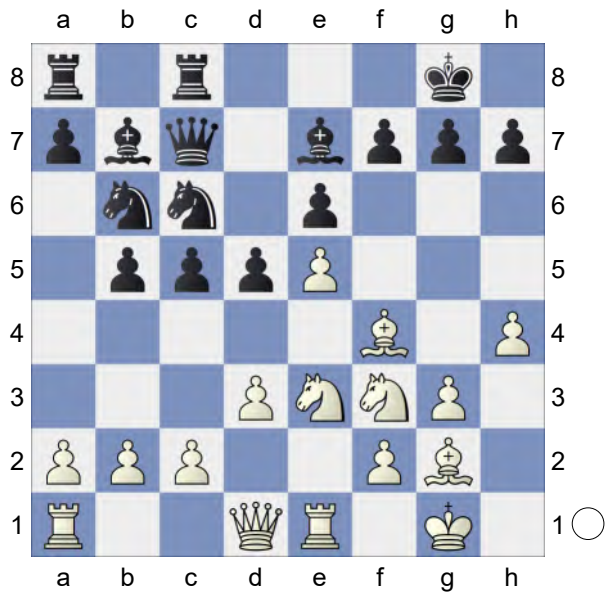


A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.81
58.Ke3!
1-0

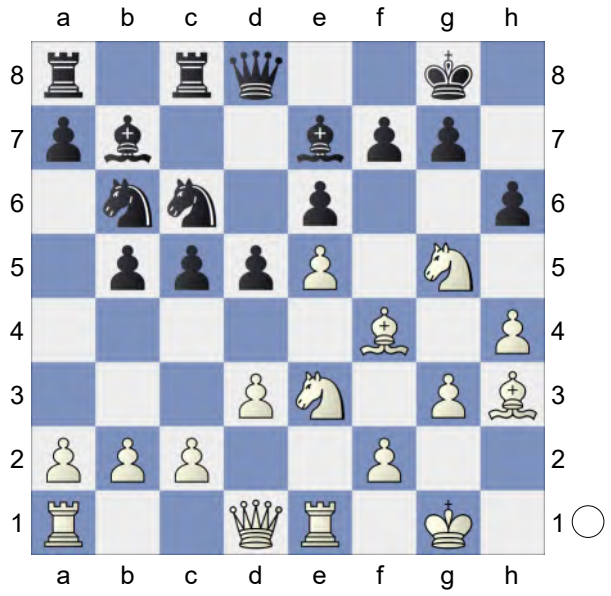
25 **A08**
□ **pushistaya_kiska** **2698**
■ **dmitrijiiiGM** **2858**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 ½-½ (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
8.Re1 Qc7 9.Nf1 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bb7 0.45/19
[11...Rd8= 0.01/19]
12.Ne3± Nb6 0.87/19
[Much weaker is 12...Ndxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Ng4±]
[12...d4= 0.30/18 13.Nf1 b4]
13.h4 0.42/17
[White should try 13.Ng4± 0.87/19]
13...Rfc8 1.61/20
[13...d4!± 0.42/17 14.Ng4 Rfe8]

(Diagram)



14.Bh3? -0.06/18
[14.Ng5!+- 1.61/20]
14...Qd8 0.47/18
[14...d4= -0.06/18 15.Ng4 c4]
15.Ng5 And now Nxf7! would win.
[15.Ng4 simplifies Qf8 16.Qd2 Kh8 17.Bg5]
A mistake that costs the game. **15...h6?** 8.05/22
[15...Qe8= 0.24/19]

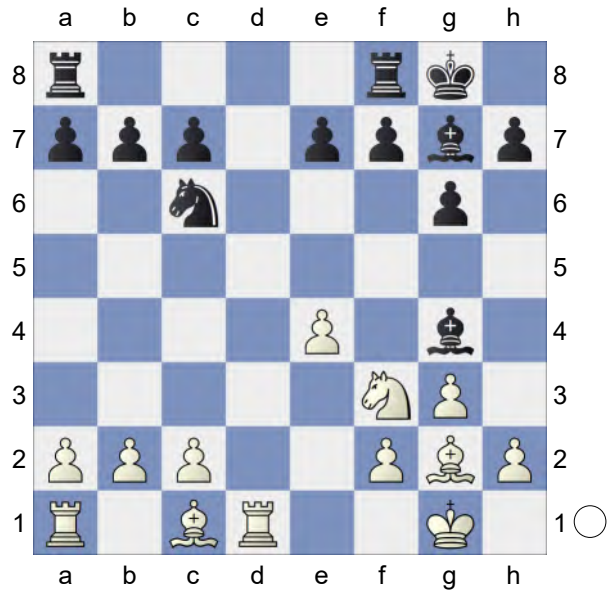


16.Nxf7!+- Decoy **16...Kxf7**
[16...Qf8 17.Nxh6+]
17.Qh5+ Deflection. White mates.
17...Kg8 18.Bxe6+ Kh7 19.Bf5+ Kg8 20.Qg6 Bf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=1.18
21.Ng4
1-0

26 **A04**
□ **BVB1908** **2814**
■ **vistagausta** **2910**
Blitz 12.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

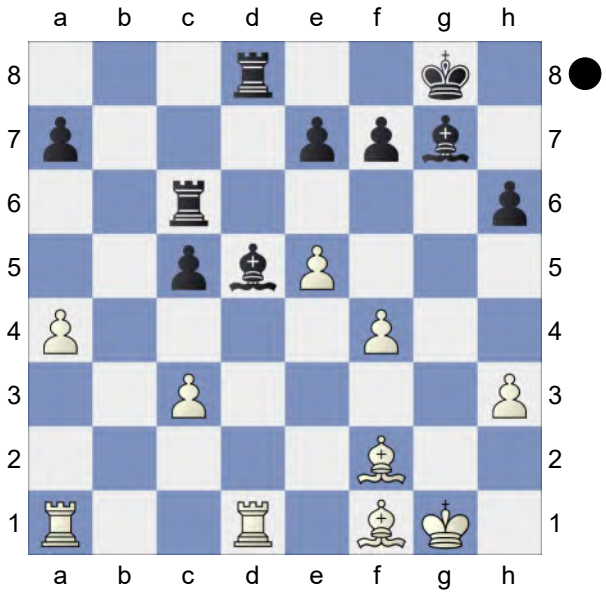
Blitz 3min A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4N
[8.dxe4
A) 8...Nd7 9.Re1 *(9.Qe2 a5 10.Rd1 b6 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.Qe1 Qc8 13.a3 Nc5 14.Rb1 Bb7 15.e5 Rd8 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.h4 Nde6 20.Bc1 a4 21.h5 gxh5 22.Ne3 Rd8 23.Nf5 Be4* 0-1 (31) Hynes,A (2420)-Deev,A Srbija 154/39 2022 (1)*)* 9...Nc5 10.h3 a5 11.a4 h6 12.Qe2 b6 Amin,B (2635)-Hansen,E (2584) Dubai (blitz) 121/(3) 2014;
B) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Nb3 Qxd3 13.cxd3 Rfd8 14.Rd1 e5 15.Be3 Rd6 16.Rac1 Rad8 17.Nc5 Rb8 18.a3 Ne8 19.Rc4 b5 20.Rc2 a5 21.Rdc1 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 U-U (63) 9. ♖d1 ♕e7 10.a3-Mortensen Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/(126) 1976]
8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 The position is equal.

9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4



11.Re1 -1.05/22
[11.Rd5= -0.09/20]
11...Rfd8 -0.07/22 Black is more active.
[11...Nb4∓ -1.05/22 12.Re2 f5]
12.h3= Be6 13.c3 Prevents Nb4
13...h6 14.Bf4 g5 15.Be3
[15.Bxc7? Rd7 16.h4 g4-+ *(16...Rxc7? 17.hxg5 a5 18.gxh6-+)*]
15...Rd7 16.e5 -0.66/22 **Rad8** 0.01/22
[Black should play 16...Bd5∓ -0.66/22]
17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bd5 19.Bf1
[19.Bxa7 Bxg2 20.e6 *(20.Kxg2?* perishes. *b6-+)* 20...Rd2 21.exf7+ Kxf7 22.Kxg2 b6-+ *(22...Rxb2 23.Bc5∓)*]
19...b6 20.b4 c6 21.a4 Rc7 22.f4 gxf4 23.gxf4 c5 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Bf2 Rc6? 2.41/22
[25...e6± 0.44/19]
26.Red1

(Diagram)

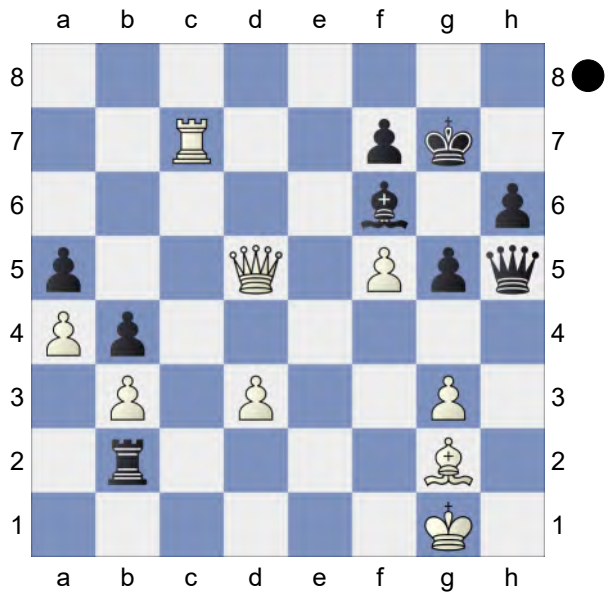


Bh4 is the strong threat. **26...Rcc8** 2.58/22
[⌓26...Rg6+ 1.77/22 27.Kh2 Rb8]
27.a5+- e6 28.c4 Bf3 4.75/23
[28...Bc6 2.85/25 29.Rxd8+ *(29.Bxc5 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Bf3∓)* 29...Rxd8 30.Bxc5 Rd7]
29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Bxc5 a6 31.Bd6? -0.01/22
[31.Ra3+- 5.56/21]
31...Rxd6= 32.Ra3 Rd1 33.Rxf3 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **33...Bf8 34.c5 Bxc5+ 35.Kg2 Ra1 36.Bxa6 Rxa5 37.Bd3 Ra2+ 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.f5 Bd4 40.fxe6 Bxe5+ 41.Kg4 fxe6 42.Re3 Ra4+ 43.Kh5 Bf6 44.Rg3+ Bg5 45.Rg4 Ra3 46.Bf1 Kf6 47.h4 Bc1** aiming for ...Ra5+. **48.Rg6+ Kf7 49.Bc4?** -9.25/29
[49.Rg1∓ -0.73/25]
What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.27 (precise)
49...Ra5+ Deflection
0-1

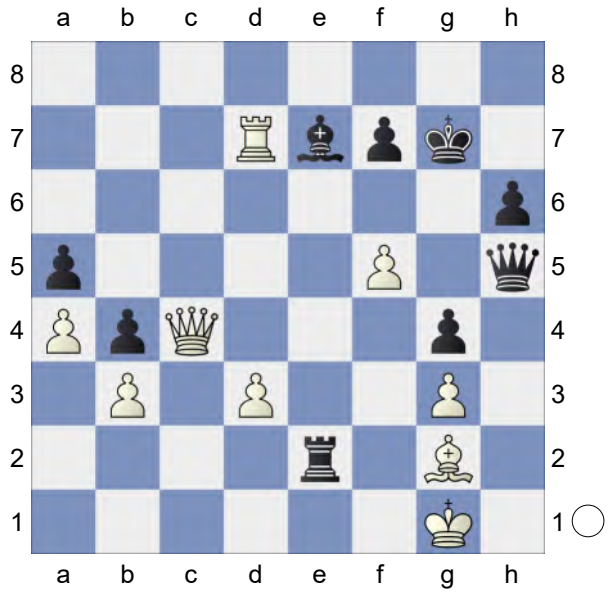
27 **A05**
□ **Maybe_3000** **2910**
■ **TemurKuybokarov** **2848**
Blitz 23.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 Rb8N
[7...d6
A) 8.Re1 Rb8 9.a4 *(9.c3 e5 10.Nf1 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nc7 13.Bg5 Qxd3 14.Rad1 Qb5 15.Qxb5 Nxb5 16.a4 Nc7 17.Be3 b6 18.N1d2 h6 19.Ne4 Be6 20.Nxc5 bxc5 21.Bxc5 Rfc8 22.b4 e4 23.Rxe4 Bxc3* 0-1 (69) Nakonechnyi,O (1271)-Baryshpolets,A (2569) Malakhatko Memorial op blitz 2023 (1)*)* 9...a6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 b6 13.Nc4 Bb7 14.Bxb7 Rxb7 15.Qf3 Rd7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bd2 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Na5 Nd5 20.Rxd5 Rxd5 21.Nc6 Rf5 22.Qe4 Qd7 1-0 (44) Osinovsky,S (2241)-Mgeladze,T (2388) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (1);
B) 8.c3 Bd7 9.Re1 e5 10.Nc4 Ne8 11.a4 h6 12.Nh4 Kh7 13.Bf3 Qc8 14.g4 Rg8 15.Kh1 Qd8 16.Ng2 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.gxf5 Bxf5 19.Nge3 Bg6 20.Rg1 Ne7 21.Nd5 Nf6 22.Nxf6+ 0-1 (41) 6.Bd7-Nikolayev,I 1 Moscow Central CC-ch 1959 (2.8)]
8.Qe2 b5 9.Re1 a5 0.10/22
[9...d6∓ -0.39/18]
10.a4= axb5 is in the air **10...b4 11.e5 Ng4 12.Nc4 Ba6** 1.11/20
[12...d5= 0.05/21 13.exd6 exd6]
13.h3? -0.78/20
[13.Bf4!± 1.11/20 keeps the pressure on.]
13...Bxc4∓ 14.hxg4 Bd5 15.Bf4 d6 16.Rad1 -2.24/22
[16.g5∓ -1.33/19]
16...Bxf3-+ 17.Qxf3 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 -2.56/22
[18.Qe2∓ -1.35/21]
18...Bxe5
[18...dxe5 19.Re4∓]
19.b3 Bc3 20.Re2 e6 21.Kh2 d5 22.Qe3 Kg7 23.Qxc5 Rc8 24.Qe3 Bf6 -1.26/20
[24...e5!-+ -2.15/21 and ...Bd4 would now be decisive 25.g5 Bd4]
25.Rh1 -1.72/19
[25.f4∓ -1.26/20]
25...h6 -1.05/21
[25...Rc3-+ -1.72/19 26.f4 Qc7]
26.f4∓ Rc3 -0.75/19
[⌓26...Qc7 -1.21/19 27.d4 Rh8]
27.f5 -1.55/22 **exf5**
[27...gxf5 28.gxf5 e5 *(28...exf5 29.Rf1=)* 29.Qf2∓]
28.gxf5 g5
[28...gxf5?! 29.Rf1=]
29.Qf3 -3.34/22
[29.Bf3∓ -1.59/22]
29...Re8? -1.22/24
[29...h5-+ -3.34/22 30.Kg1 g4]
30.Rxe8?? -3.76/22
[30.Rhe1∓ -1.22/24 Rh8 31.Qxd5]
30...Qxe8-+ 31.Qxd5? -8.22/22
[31.Rc1 -3.80/24 Qe5 32.Qf2]
31...Rxc2 32.Rf1 White is weak on the dark squares **32...Rb2 33.Rc1 Qe2 34.Rc7 Qh5+ 35.Kg1**

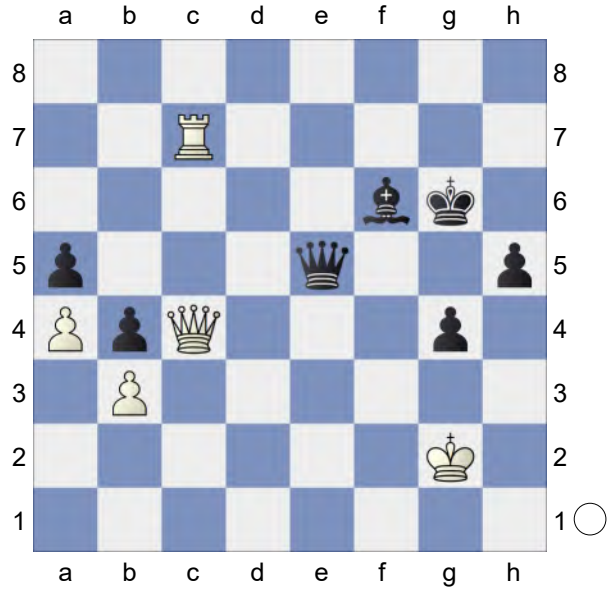
(Diagram)



g4! 36.Rd7 Re2 37.Qc4 Be7? 0.01/24
[And not 37...Qxf5 38.Qxf7+ Kh8 39.Qf8#]
[Black should play 37...Re1+-+ -4.52/26 38.Kf2 Qxf5+ 39.Kxe1 Qxd7 *(39...Bc3+? 40.Ke2-+)*]



38.f6+! Bxf6
[38...Kxf6 39.Qd4+]
39.Rxf7+! Deflection **39...Kg6 40.Be4+ Rxe4! 41.dxe4=** Endgame KQR-KQB **41...Qh3 42.e5 Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Qxe5 45.Rc7**
[45.Qxg4+? perishes. Kxf7 46.Qc4+ Kg6 47.Qd3+ Qf5 48.Qg3+ Kh5 *(48...Qg5? 49.Kh1-+)* 49.Qh2+ Bh4-+]
45...h5 2.33/28
[45...Qf5= 0.01/31]

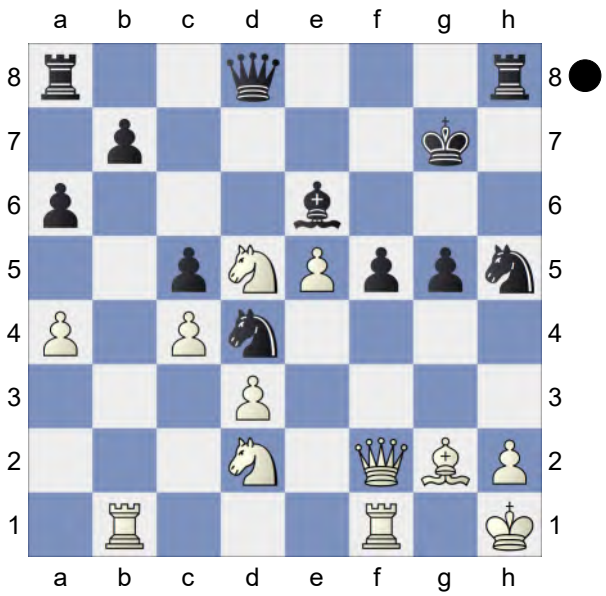


46.Qd3+? 0.00/26
[46.Qc2+!+- 2.33/28 Qf5 47.Qxf5+ Kxf5 48.Rc5+ Kf4 49.Rxh5 *(49.Rxa5 h4±)*]
46...Kg5 The board is on fire. **47.Rd7** Black must now prevent Rd5. **47...Qb2+ 48.Kh1 Be5 49.Rd5?** -#1/6
[49.Qe3+= -0.01/25 Kg6 *(49...Kh4 50.Rd2=)* 50.Qb6+ Kf5 51.Rf7+ Ke4 52.Qc6+ *(52.Qxa5? Qh2#)* 52...Kd3 53.Qd5+ Ke3 54.Qc5+ Ke4 55.Rf2 Qa1+ *(55...Qxb3 56.Re2+* Skewer *Kd3 57.Re3+* Skewer *Kd2 58.Rxb3+-)* 56.Kg2]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.50
49...Qh2#
0-1

28 **A05**
□ **Ira_Nibi** **2630**
■ **BetterCollSoul** **2990**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 e5 7.e4 c5
[7...Nbd7 8.a4 a5 9.Nc4 Nc5 10.Be3 Ne6 11.h3 b6 12.Qd2 Ba6 13.b3 Nh5 14.c3 Qe7 15.d4 Nf6 16.Qc2 Levine,M Russian Championship 2009]
8.a4 Nc6 9.b3N
[9.Nc4 h6 *(9...Be6 10.Ne3 Ng4 11.Nd5 Bh6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.Rfe1 b6 15.c3 Na5 16.Ra3 a6 17.b4 cxb4 18.cxb4 Nc6 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Rac3 Ne7 21.h3 Rxc3 22.Nxc3 Nf6 23.d4 exd4 24.Nxd4* 1-0 (44) 9. ♖d1 ♕e7 10.a3-Chapter Part11 Complete Games Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/(126) 1976*)* 10.Nfd2 *(10.c3 Be6 11.Ne3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Ne4 Na5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Be3 f5 19.c4 Bc6 20.Nc3 Nb3 21.Nb5 Qd7 22.Ra3 Nd4 23.Qd1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Ne6* 0-1 (29) Seiler,E-Cvitan,O (2505) Bern op 1992 (1)*)* 10...Be6 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 d5 13.Ne3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qd4 15.Qf3 Ng4 16.Nb3 Bxb3 17.Rd1 Nxe3 18.Rxd4 Nxc2 19.Rd7 Nxa1 20.Rxb7 Nd4 21.Qf1 Rad8 22.e5 Bxa4 23.Qa6 Nab3 0-1 (37) Angelov,P-Brzozka,S Poland-40 jubilee 7578 1975]
9...h6 10.Bb2 Be6 11.Nc4 The position is equal. **11...a6 12.Ne3 Re8 13.Nd2 Nh7** 0.38/18
[13...Rc8= -0.20/19]
14.f4? -3.20/18
[14.Ndc4± 0.38/18]
14...exf4-+ 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 1.04/21
[Black should try 15...fxe3-+ -3.35/18 16.Bxh6 exd2 17.Qxd2 Qd7]
16.gxf4±
[16.Rxf4?! b5=]
16...f5 1.48/20
[⌓16...Kh8 0.90/19]
17.Qe1 0.29/20
[17.exf5± 1.48/20 gxf5 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qh5]
17...Nf6= 18.Qg3 -0.01/21
[18.Qf2± 0.35/19 is more appropriate.]
18...Nd4 0.40/21
[18...Nh5= -0.01/21 19.Qf3 Rb8]
19.Kh1± Nh5 0.73/20
[19...d5!± 0.37/21]
20.Qf2± Rf8 21.e5 -3.40/19
[21.c3± 0.65/22 stays ahead. Nc6 22.Bf3]
21...d5? -0.01/22
[21...dxe5-+ -3.40/19 22.fxe5 f4 Deflection]
22.c4 -0.44/20
[22.c3= -0.01/22 Nc6 23.c4]
22...dxc4∓ 23.bxc4 Rab1! is the strong threat. **23...g5↑** Black is pushing.
24.fxg5 hxg5 25.Nd5 -0.64/21
[Better is 25.Nf3!= 0.01/20]
25...Rh8 26.Rab1

(Diagram)



b5 -0.01/18 The board is on fire. **27.Nf6!=**
[27.axb5 axb5 28.Rbe1 Ra2-+]
27...b4 0.88/23 **28.Nxh5+?** -1.51/19
[28.Nf3± 0.88/23 Nxf6 29.exf6+ Kg6 30.Nxd4 cxd4 31.Rfe1 *(31.Rxb4 Rb8=)*]
Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
28...Rxh5∓ 29.Bxa8 -4.63/19
[29.Nf3∓ -1.43/21 Rb8 30.Nxd4 cxd4 *(30...Qxd4 31.Qxd4 cxd4 32.Bd5∓)* 31.Qf3]
29...Qxa8+-+ 30.Qg2 Qxg2+ 31.Kxg2 f4 32.Ne4? -6.84/22
[32.Rfe1 -3.38/20 g4 33.Rh1]
32...Bh3+ 33.Kg1 Bxf1 34.Rxf1 E n d g a m e K R N - K R N **34...Ne2+** Deflection **35.Kf2 Rxh2+ 36.Kf3 Nd4+ 37.Kg4 Rg2+ 38.Kh3 Re2 39.Nxc5 Rxe5 40.Ne4 b3 41.Kg4 Kg6 42.Rb1 f3 43.Kg3 Rf5 44.Nd2 Ne2+ 45.Kf2 g4 46.Ne4**

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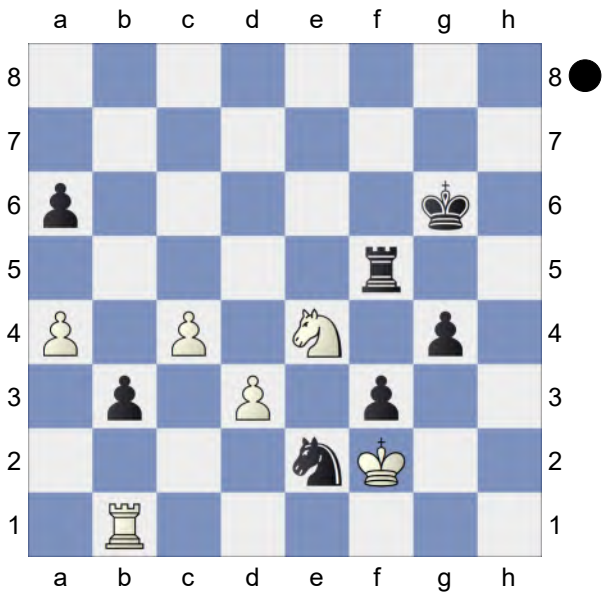
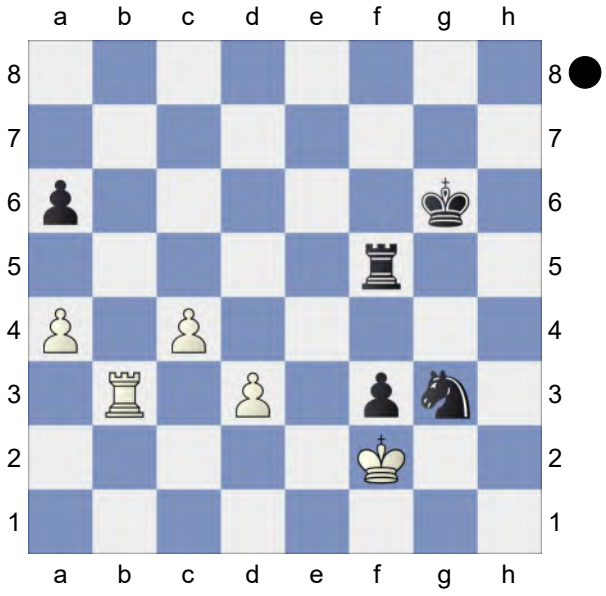


g3+! 47.Nxg3 Nxg3 48.Rxb3



Kf6! Hoping for ...Nh1+. **49.d4**
[49.Rb6+ Kg5]
49...Ne4+ 50.Kf1 f2 -8.62/27
[⌓50...Nd2+ -#13/27 51.Kf2 Nxb3 52.c5 Nxd4 *(52...Nd2* leads to mate. *53.c6 Ne4+ 54.Ke3 f2 55.Kxe4 f1Q 56.Ke3 Rf3+ 57.Ke4 Qe2+ 58.Kd5 Rf5+ 59.Kd6 Qe7#)* 53.Ke3 Nc6 *(53...Nc2+ 54.Kf2 Kg5 55.Kf1 Ne3+ 56.Kf2 Kf4 57.Ke1 Rd5 58.Kf2 Rd1 59.c6 Ng4#)* 54.Kf2 Ke5 *(54...Rxc5? 55.Kxf3 Re5 56.Kg4-+)*

55.Kg3 f2 56.Kh3 f1Q+ *(56...f1B+ 57.Kg4 Kf6 58.Kg3 Nd4 59.a5 Ne2+ 60.Kh4 Kg6 61.Kg4 Rf4#)* 57.Kg3 Qf3+ 58.Kh2 Rh5+ 59.Kg1 Rh1#]

51.Rb2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.36/ Black=0.88

51...Ng3+

0-1

29 **A05**

□ **satlan** **2753**

■ **Alea_iasta_est** **2738**

Blitz 18.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6 This game of mine shows what might happen when Black does not play ...e6-e5. The first 12 moves are the same as in the previous game. **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 b6 4.0-0 Bb7 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 Nbd7** 0.37/21

[6...Be7= 0.00/21]

7.e4± c5N 0.76/22

[7...dxe4= 0.20/20 8.Ng5 Be7 *(8...Nc5 9.Ngxe4 Ncxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bd6 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.f4 f5 15.e5 Be7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Kf2 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rxd8 Bxd8 20.c4 Be7 21.Ke2 h5 22.Kd3 g6* ½-½ N,N (2887)-Grigorgrigorov (2888) Live Chess Chess.com 2023*)* 9.dxe4 Qc8 10.f4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.e5 Bxg2+ 13.Kxg2 Nd5 14.Nde4 h6 15.Nh3 Rd8 16.Qf3 Bf8 17.Bd2 Qa6 18.b3 b5 19.Nhf2 Qc6 20.c3 a5 21.g4 g6 22.h4 Bg7 23.Rac1 Ne7 1-0 (36) Llorente Zaro,A-Taylor,L Deutschland 123/65 2014 (5) 24.c4 b4 25.Rcd1 Rab8 26.Be3 Kh8 27.Bd4 Ng8 28.Rh1 Bf8 29.h5 Kg7 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.f5 exf5 32.gxf5 gxf5 33.e6+ Ndf6 34.Nxf6 Qxf3+ 35.Kxf3 c5 36.Rdg1+ 1-0 Gereben,E-Shorup Europe-Echecs-02 Strasbourg Open 1965 (5)]

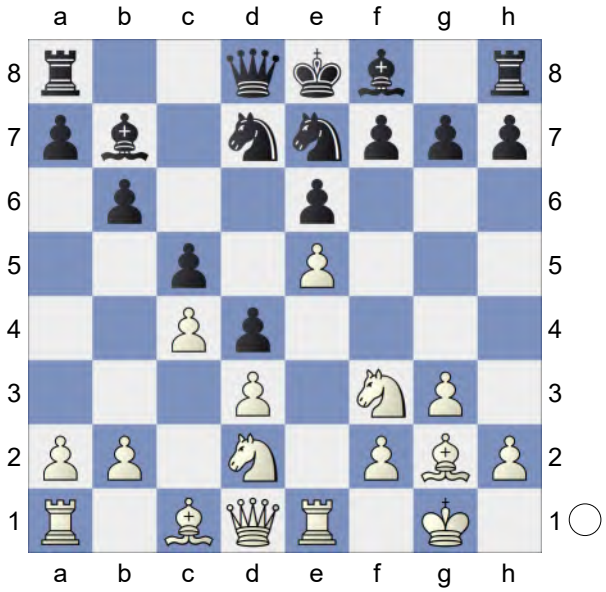
8.e5± Ng8 9.c4 0.34/18

[9.Re1± 0.71/20]

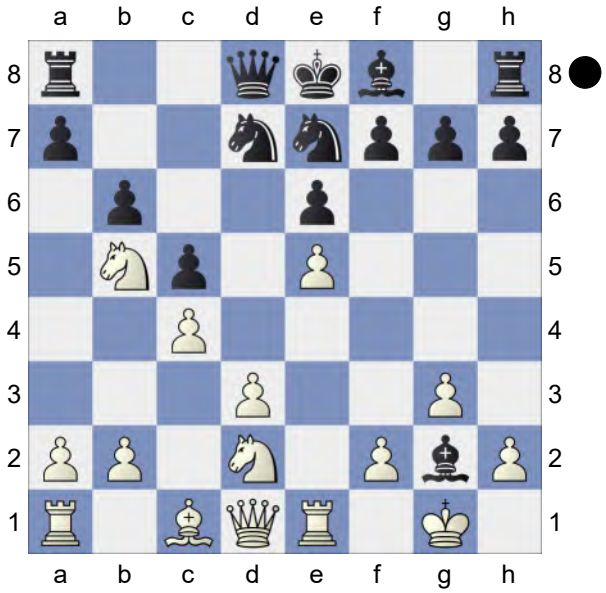
9...d4 1.26/18

[9...Ne7± 0.34/18]

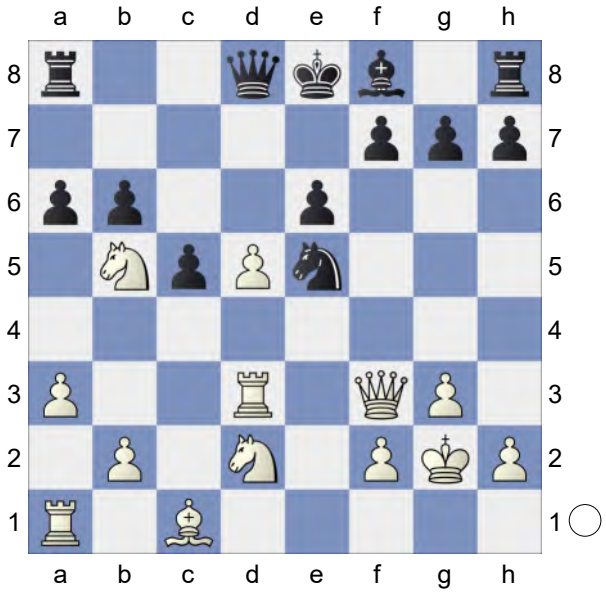
10.Re1 Ne7



11.Nxd4? -0.59/21 **Bxg2!∓ 12.Nb5**

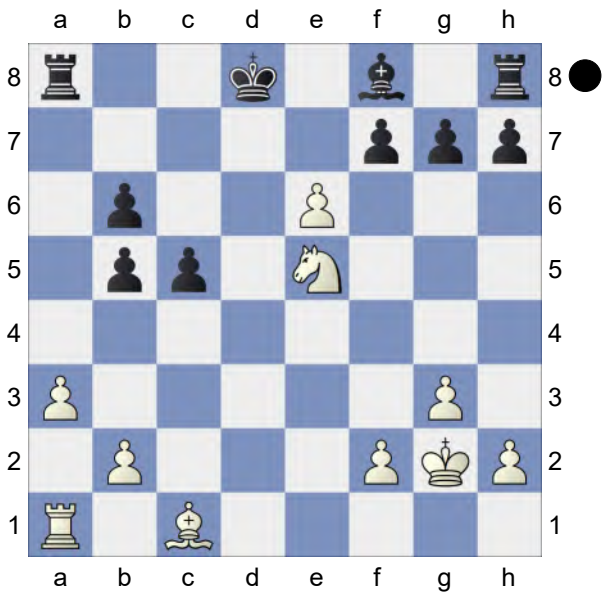


Nxe5! Discovered Attack **13.Kxg2 Nxd3** -0.12/21
[Black should play 13...N7c6∓ -0.65/22]
14.Re3= Nb4 0.62/21
[14...Nf5?! 15.Rxd3 Qxd3 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Nxa8±]
[14...Nc6!= -0.14/21]
15.a3
[15.Qa4!? Nbc6 16.Ne4±]
15...Nbc6 16.Qf3 Dodges Nf5 **16...a6** 1.48/24
[16...Rc8!= 0.30/22 remains equal.]
17.Rd3± White is more active. **17...Nd5**
18.cxd5 -0.01/19
[18.Qe4!± 1.34/25 axb5 19.cxd5]
18...Ne5↑

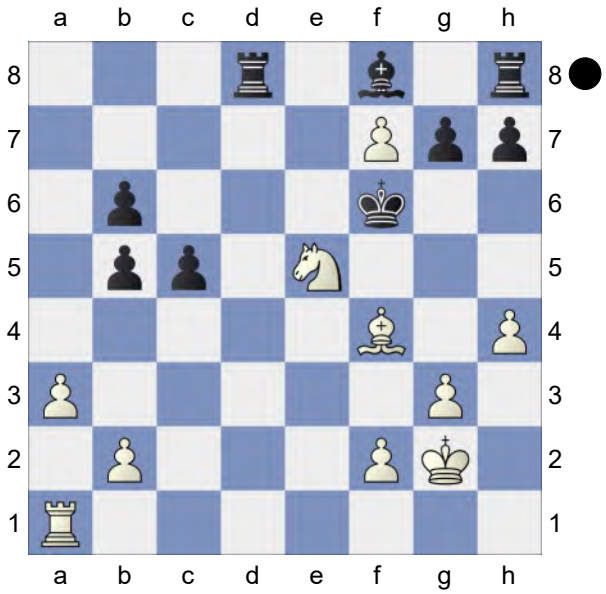


Black fights for an advantage. **19.dxe6!** -1.53/23 **Nxf3∓**
[19...Qxd3? 20.Qxa8+ Ke7 21.Nc3+- *(21.Qxa6 Qd5+ 22.f3 Qc6+-)*]
20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Nxf3 axb5
22.Ne5? -3.01/24
[22.exf7∓ -1.33/22 was necessary. Bd6 23.Bd2]

(Diagram)

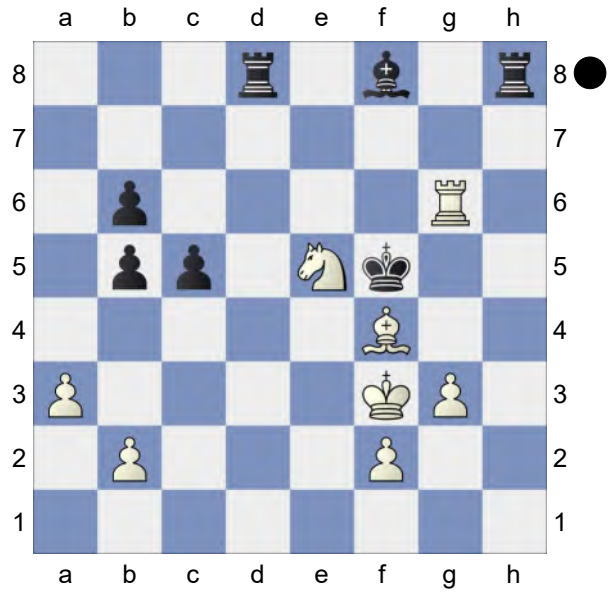


22...Ke7!-+
[22...fxe6 23.Nf7+ Ke8 24.Nxh8=]
23.exf7 Kf6 -1.64/19 Prevents Bg5+.
[⌓23...Ke6 -3.22/23 24.Bf4 Bd6]
24.Bf4 Rd8? -0.01/20
[24...g5-+ -1.81/21 25.Bd2 b4 *(25...Kxe5 26.Bc3+ Ke6 27.Bxh8=)*]
25.h4? -2.63/22
[25.Re1= -0.01/20]



25...h6? 0.01/26
[25...Bd6!-+ -2.63/22 26.Rd1 Ke6 *(26...Bxe5 27.Bg5+ Kxf7 28.Bxd8∓)*]

26.Re1= g5 0.52/24
[26...Bd6= -0.01/22]
27.hxg5+ hxg5 28.Ng4+ Kf5 1.12/26
[28...Kxf7∓ -0.37/24 keeps the upper hand. 29.Ne5+ *(29.Bxg5 Re8∓)* 29...Kg8 *(29...Kf6 30.Bxg5+* Decoy *Kxg5 31.Nf7+ Kg6 32.Nxd8±)* 30.Bxg5 Re8]
29.Re5+± Kg6 30.Rxg5+
[30.Bxg5?! Rd1=]
30...Kxf7 31.Ne5+ 0.17/26
[31.Rf5+± 1.19/23 Ke6 32.Rf6+ Skewer Kd5 33.Ne3+ *(33.Rxb6 b4+-)* 33...Kd4 34.Rxb6]
31...Kf6? 6.09/25
[31...Ke8= 0.17/26]
32.Rg6+ 2.47/25
[⌓32.Kf3 6.09/25 Hoping for Rg6+. Rh3 33.Kg4]
32...Kf5+- 33.Kf3? -0.01/21
[White should try 33.Rxb6+- 3.07/23 Rh7 34.Rxb5]

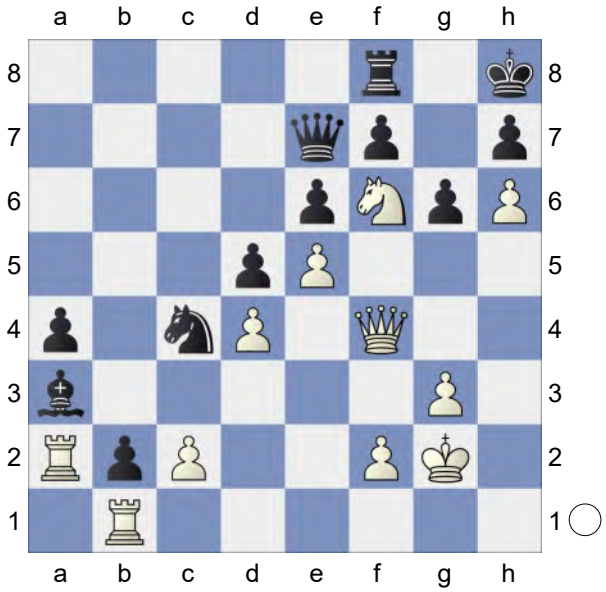


33...Rd3+!= Deflection **34.Nxd3**
[34.Kg2 is more complex. Rb3 35.Rxb6 Rh7 36.Rc6]
34...Kxg6 Endgame KRB-KBN **35.Ne5+** -0.67/24
[35.Bc7= -0.22/24]
35...Kh7 -0.27/24
[35...Kf6!∓ -0.67/24 should be considered. 36.Nd7+ Ke6 37.Nxf8+ Rxf8]
36.g4? -3.17/24
[36.Bd2= -0.27/24 and White stays safe.]
36...Bg7-+ 37.Ke4 Re8? -0.77/23
[37...Ra8-+ -3.00/23 is more deadly. ...Ra4+ is the strong threat. 38.Kf5 Rd8]
38.Bg3? -4.03/23
[38.g5∓ -0.77/23 is tougher.]
38...Bxe5? 0.01/19
[38...Rd8-+ -4.03/23 39.Bf4 Rd4+ 40.Kf5 Rd1]
39.Bxe5 KR-KB **39...Kg6 40.f4 Rd8 41.f5+ Kf7?** 7.71/28
[41...Kg5= 0.01/26]
42.g5+- Rd1 43.g6+ Kg8 44.f6 Re1+ 45.Kd5 Ke6 would kill now. **45...Rd1+ 46.Ke6 Re1 47.f7+ Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=1.31
48.g7#
1-0

30 **C00**
□ **nikotheo** **2967**
■ **ShcheglovGleb10** **2715**
Blitz 01.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

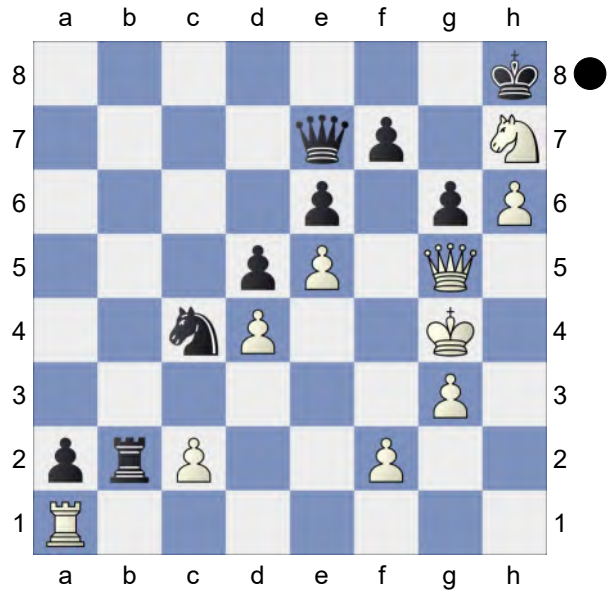
Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Current Reputation: Playable for both sides **1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Be7 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 b5 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 b4 12.h5 a4** 0.48/19
[12...h6= -0.12/19]

13.h6± g6 14.N1h2 White is slightly better. **14...Ba6 15.Ng4 c4N** 1.27/19
[15...Bb5 0.75/19 16.Bf4 b3 17.axb3 axb3 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxd7 Rd8 22.Qxe7 Nxe7 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Nxh7+ Ke8 25.Nf6+ Kf8 26.Ng5 Nc6 27.Kh2 Bd5 28.Ngh7+ Ke7 29.Bg5 Nxe5 30.Nxd5+ Kd6 1-0 (32) Pioch,T (2220)-Becking,S Oberliga Sued W 9596 1995]
[15...Nd4 16.c4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Bd5 20.Be3 Ra5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Qe4 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 f5 24.Qc2 Rxe5 25.Qxa4 Kf7 French Defense,C-Winawer Variation,M 345 Linz 2014]
16.d4 0.66/18
[16.dxc4± 1.27/19 Bxc4 17.b3]
16...c3 17.bxc3 0.55/22
[17.a3!± 0.99/22]
17...bxc3 18.a3 Na5 19.Bf1 0.01/20
[19.Re3± 0.50/21]
19...Bxf1!= 20.Kxf1 Nc4! Inhibits Re3.
21.Qd3 Rc8 0.61/22
[21...Qa5!= -0.01/22]
22.Kg2± Nb2? 2.36/22
[22...Rc6± 0.56/21]
23.Qe3? 0.31/24
[23.Bxb2!+- 2.36/22 cxb2 24.Ra2]
23...Nc4 24.Qf4
[24.Qxc3? Ncxe5-+]
24...Rb8 25.Rd1 -0.01/23
[25.Ne3!± 0.38/22]
25...Rb2 26.Bxb2 -4.46/25
[26.Ne3= 0.01/21 and White stays safe.]
26...cxb2-+ 27.Ra2 Bxa3?? 2.76/24
[27...Nxa3? 28.Rxb2 Qc7 29.Ra1+-]
[27...g5-+ -4.32/25 28.Nf6+ Bxf6]
28.Rb1? -0.01/24
[28.Nd2+- 2.76/24]
28...Qe7? 6.48/22
[28...Be7= -0.01/24 29.Raxb2 *(29.Rxa4 g5∓)* 29...Nxb2 30.Rxb2 Qc7]
29.Nd2 Ndb6 30.Nf6+? 1.40/5
[30.Nxc4+- 5.52/25 is more deadly. Nxc4 31.Rxa3 Nxa3 *(31...Qxa3 32.Qf6)* 32.Rxb2]
30...Kh8± 31.Nxc4? 0.89/20
[31.Nf3!+- 2.45/26 is the precise move to win.]
31...Nxc4



32.Rxa3 -0.01/23
[32.Nd7!± 0.80/30 Rc8 *(32...Qxd7 33.Qf6+ Kg8 34.Qg7#; 32...g5 33.Qf3)* 33.Nb6 Nxb6 Discovered Attack 34.Rxa3]
32...Nxa3?? 5.06/25
[32...Qxa3= -0.01/23 33.Rxb2 Nxb2 *(33...Qxb2 34.Nd7=)* 34.Nxd5 f5 35.exf6 Qa2 *(35...exd5 36.Qc7)*]
33.Rxb2+- Nc4 34.Ra2 0.01/29
[Better is 34.Rb5+- 5.10/24 Ra8 35.Nd7 Clearance]
34...Ra8 35.Ng4 Kg8 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Qg5 and Nxh7! should not be overlooked **37...a3 38.Kh3** 0.01/26
[38.Ra1± 0.47/26]
38...Rb8= 39.Ra1 Rb2 40.Kg4 a2

41.Nxh7 -1.34/27



Qxg5+ 0.01/20
[41...Qa7 42.Qf6+ Kxh7 43.Qg7#]
[Black should play 41...f5+!∓ -1.34/27 42.Kh4 Qf7 *(42...Qxg5+ 43.Nxg5 Nd2 44.Nxe6∓)* 43.Qf6+ *(43.Nf6 Rb1∓)* 43...Qxf6+ 44.exf6 *(44.Nxf6? Nd2-+)* 44...Kxh7]
42.Nxg5 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **42...Na3 43.Nxf7+ Kh7 44.Rh1 Rb1**
[44...Nb1!? 45.Ng5+□ Kh8 46.Nf7+ *(46.Nxe6? a1Q-+; 46.h7? Rb7-+)* 46...Kh7=]
45.Ng5+ Kh8⇄ Black puts up resistance
46.Nf7+ Kh7! 47.Rh4 -8.22/19
[47.Ng5+= 0.01/17 Kh8 48.Nf7+ Kh7]
47...a1Q? 0.01/19
[47...a1B 48.Ng5+ Kh8 49.Nxe6=]
[47...Rb8-+ -8.22/19 48.Ng5+ Kh8]
48.Ng5+ Kh8 49.Nf7+! Kh7 50.Kf3? -14.67/20
[50.Ng5+= 0.01/18 Kh8 51.Nf7+ Kh7]
50...Qc3+-+
[50...Nxc2 51.Ng5+ Kh8 52.Nf7+ Kh7 53.Ng5+ Kh8 54.Nf7+ Kh7=]
51.Kg2 Qxc2? 0.01/22
[51...Qd2-+ -16.08/21 52.Rh2 Nxc2 *(52...Qxd4? 53.Ng5+ Kh8 54.Nf7+ Kg8 55.h7+ Kxf7 56.h8Q-+)*]
52.Ng5+= Kh8 53.Nf7+! Kh7! (-> ...Qc1)
[Don't go for 53...Kg8? 54.h7+ Kxf7 55.h8Q+- *(55.h8R?* is the wrong capture. *g5-+)*]
54.Ng5+ Kh8 55.Rf4? -8.20/22
[55.Nf7+= 0.01/18 Kh7 *(55...Kg8? 56.h7+ Kxf7 57.h8Q+-)*]
55...Qd1?? #1/6
[55...Qc8-+ -8.20/22 56.Rf7 Rb7]
Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.79
56.Rf8#
1-0

31 **A00**
□ **OpeningsBot** **2649**
■ **ArasanX** **3083**
Rapid 30.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+3sec C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 e5 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Nbd2 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bc5
[8...Be6 9.c3 Nd7 10.b4 a5 11.b5 Na7 12.Qe2 c6 13.a4 Qc7 14.Bb2 Nc8 15.c4 Ncb6 16.c5 Bxc5 17.Ng5 Qd6 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Qh5 Nf6 20.Qh4 Bd7 21.Nb3 Bd6 22.f4 Nc4 23.Bc3 0-1 (29) Langer,M (2515)-Jaivardhan,R (2575) 1/325 Sokhumi 1966]
9.c3 a5 10.Qe2
[10.Qc2 Be6 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.Nc4 Ne8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nf3 f6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Nd6 17.Rad1 Bf7

18.Nd2 Qb8 19.Nd5 Rd8 20.Rfe1 b5 21.a4 Kf8 22.axb5 Nxb5 23.Qa4 Ne7 24.Nb3 Nd6 1-0 (50) Tischbierek,R (2523)-Szelag,M (2369) Rostock GM 2002 (3)]

10...b6N

[10...Qe7 11.a4 Rd8 12.Nc4 h6 13.Nh4 Bg4 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Ne3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Bc4 17.Rfe1 Qe6 18.f3 Bb3 19.Qf2 Ne7 20.Ra3 Nc8 21.f4 Ng4 22.Qf3 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 f6 24.Nf5 Nb6 25.Qe2 ½-½ (43) 8.Bg5 --- (2450)-De,B 3rd Jugando en Concreto Open 2014 Kh7 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.Qb5 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Bxd1 29.Ne3 Bxa4 30.Rxa4 Nxa4 31.Qxa4 Qb6 32.Kf2 Qxb2+ 33.Qc2 Qxc2+ 34.Nxc2 b5 35.Bf1 Rb8 36.Ke3 c5 37.Kd2 b4 38.Ne3 b3 39.Kc1 a4 40.Nc4 ½-½ (43) IG5 (2450)-De,B 3rd Jugando en Concreto Open 2014 Rf8 41.Bh3 Rf3 42.Kb2 Rf2+ 43.Kb1 Rxh2 ½-½ Seret,J (2450)-Chagnaud,N FRA-chT2 8687 1986]

11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Ne3 -1.11/21

[White should try 12.b3∓ -0.36/19]

12...Ba6!∓ Black is better.

[12...Nxe4? 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.Qxe4+-]

13.c4 Nd4 Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive.

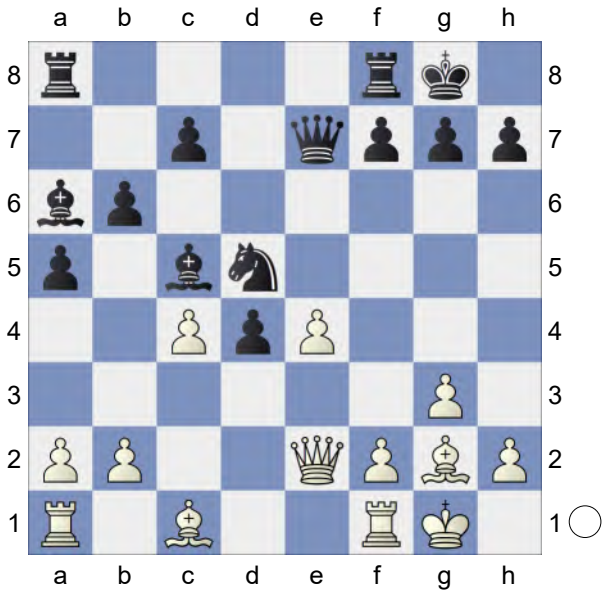
[13...Nxe4? perishes. 14.Nf5 Qe6 15.Qxe4+-]

14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Nd5 -5.18/19

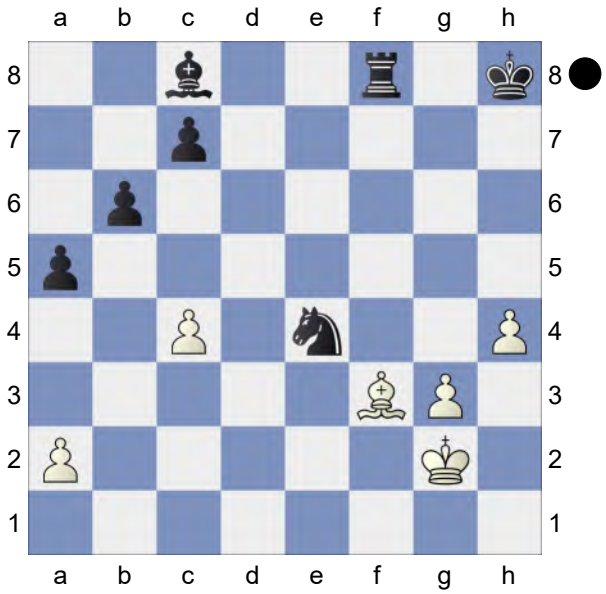
[15.Nf5∓ -1.19/18 Qe6 16.b3]

15...Nxd5-+

(Diagram)



Pin **16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Qh4 Rae8 18.Re1 Bb4 19.Bg5 Bxe1 20.Rxe1 h6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.e5 Nh7** ...Qxh4 would now be deadly. **23.Qxd4 Kh8 24.Bd5 Bc8 25.e6+ Nf6 26.Qh4 fxe6 27.Qxh6+ Qh7 28.Qxh7+ Nxh7 29.Bc6 Rd8 30.Re5 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 Rd2 32.Bf3 Rxb2 33.h4 Nf6 34.Re2 Rxe2 35.Bxe2 e5 36.f3 e4 37.fxe4 Nxe4 38.Bf3**



Bh3+! 39.Kxh3 Rxf3 40.Kg4 Rf2 (-> ...a4!) **41.a3 Kh7 42.Kh3 Kg6 43.a4 Kf5 44.c5 Nd2** -8.65/5

[⌓44...bxc5 -#5/12 45.g4+ Kf4 46.g5 Nd2 *(46...Rf3+* gets mated. *47.Kg2 Rg3+ 48.Kf1 Ke3 49.h5 Nd2+ 50.Ke1 Rg1#)* 47.h5 Nf1 48.h6 Rh2#]

45.g4+ Kf4 Black mates. **46.g5 Nf1 47.h5** White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.10 (very precise)

47...Rh2#

0-1

32 **A08**

□ **Kuban23** **2732**

■ **realmadrid2007** **2870**

Blitz 01.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.e4 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nc6N**

[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso, C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2)]

8.Re1 Qc7 9.c3 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.h4 Rae8 13.c4 -1.00/20

[13.Nb3= 0.02/18]

13...f6!∓ Black is more active. **14.exf6** -1.15/21

[⌓14.cxd5 -0.78/20 exd5 15.e6]

14...Bxf6 15.cxd5 -1.85/23

[15.Nf1∓ -1.19/20]

15...exd5-+ 16.Qxe8 -2.24/20

[⌓16.Qf1 -1.77/21]

16...Rxe8 17.Rxe8+ Kf7 -1.02/20

[17...Nf8-+ -2.08/21 18.Bh3 Nd8]

18.Re1? -3.67/21

[18.Re2∓ -1.02/20]

18...Nb4 19.Ng5+ Bxg5 20.hxg5 Nc2

[20...Nxd3 21.Re3 Nxc1 *(21...N7e5 22.Nf3∓)* 22.Rxc1∓]

21.Nf3 -3.26/24

[⌓21.Re2 -2.21/22]

21...Nxa1? -0.09/25

[21...Nxe1!-+ -3.26/24 22.Nxe1 d4]

22.Bf4 -1.20/24

[22.Bh3= -0.09/25 remains equal. Kf8 *(22...Nc2 23.g6+ hxg6 24.Ng5+ Kf8 25.Ne6+ Ke7 26.Bg5+ Nf6 27.Re2-+)* 23.Bf4]

22...Qd8∓ 23.Rxa1 Nf8 24.Ne5+ Kg8 25.Re1 Ne6 -0.32/21

[25...Qa8∓ -1.49/20 26.g6 hxg6 *(26...Nxg6 27.Nxg6 hxg6 28.Re7∓)*]

26.Bh3? -3.01/21

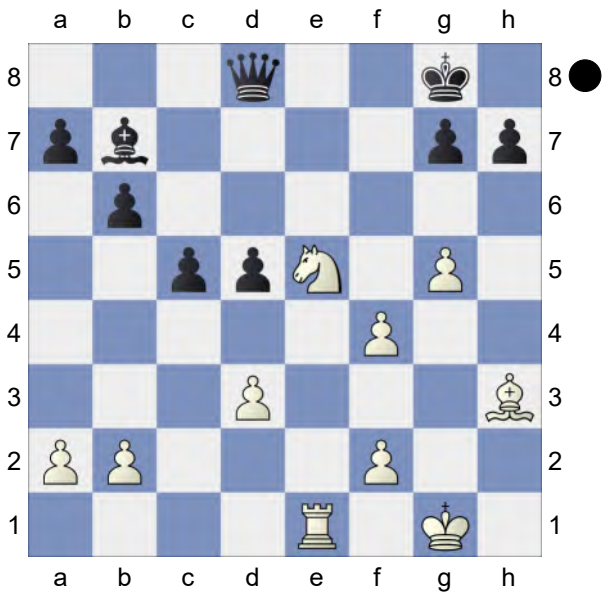
[26.Nc6!∓ -0.32/21 Bxc6 27.Rxe6]

26...Nxf4? -0.88/19

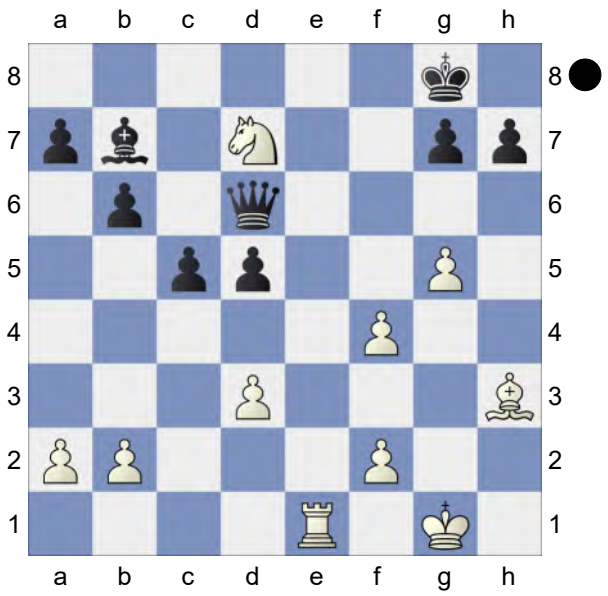
[26...Nxg5-+ -3.01/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 27.Bg2 Qe7]

27.gxf4

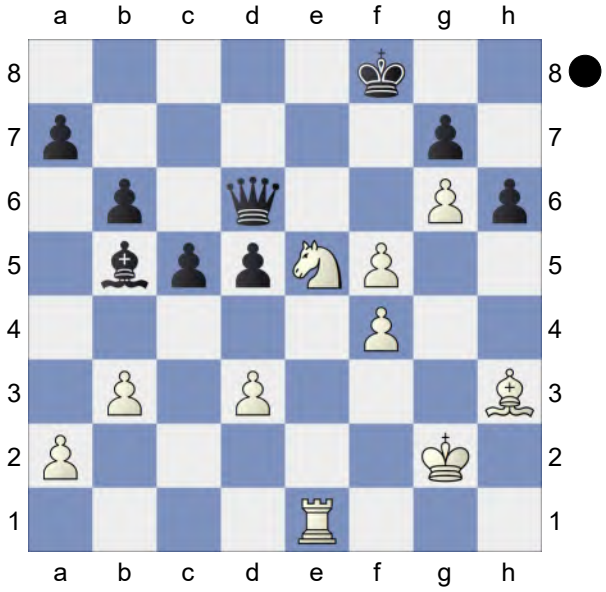
(Diagram)



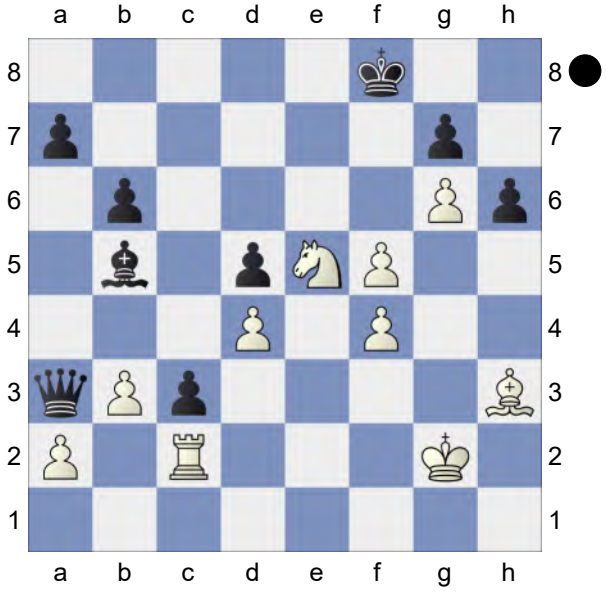
Qd6 -0.88/21 Against Be6+
[Black should play 27...g6! -1.45/22 and ...Kg7 should not be overlooked 28.Ng4 Bc8 29.Nf6+ Kf7]
28.Nd7? -3.15/23
[28.Bd7∓ -0.88/21 was called for. d4 29.Bb5]



28...Bc6!-+
[28...Qxf4? is the wrong capture. 29.Re8+ Kf7 30.Rf8+ Ke7 31.Rxf4+-]
29.Ne5 Bb5 30.b3 -2.65/20
[⩲30.a3 -1.97/20]
30...h6 31.g6? -6.68/20
[31.Bc8 -1.97/20]
31...Be8 32.f5 Kf8 33.Kg2 Bb5 34.f4? -7.59/19
[34.Bg4 -2.78/21]



34...c4! Black is clearly winning. **35.d4**
[35.dxc4 dxc4]
35...c3 36.Rc1 Qa3 37.Rc2



Weighted Error Value: White=1.29/Black=0.73

37...Qb2!! Promotion
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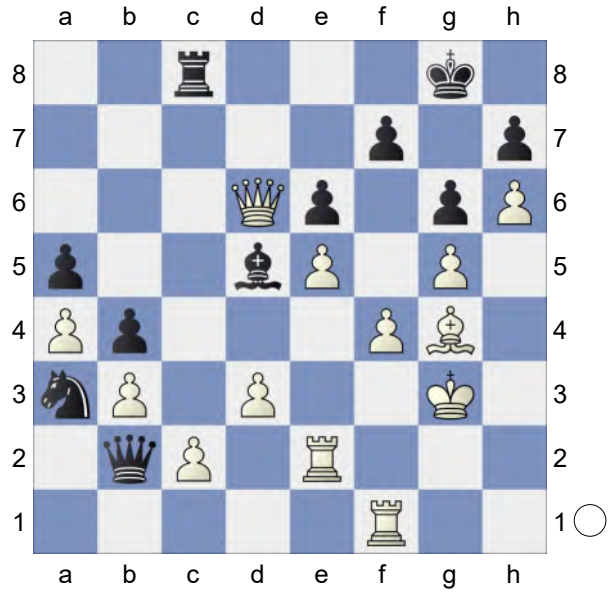
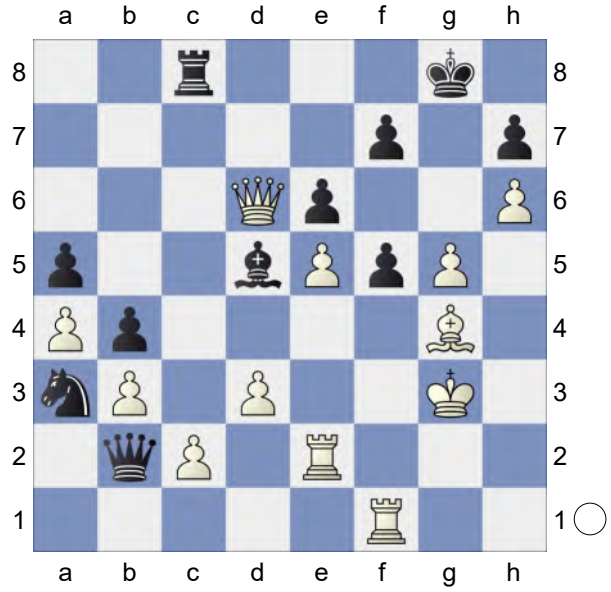
33 **A08**
□ **Ilikeknightmost** **2768**
■ **Punchen** **2747**
Blitz 06.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 ½-½ (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
8.Re1 b5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 b4 12.N1h2 Ba6 13.h5 Nd4 1.34/21
[13...h6= -0.02/19 remains equal.]
14.Nxd4± cxd4 15.h6 White is clearly better. **15...g6 16.Nf3 Qb6 17.Bg5 Bxg5** 1.98/19
[17...Bc5± 1.46/21 18.Qd2 a4]
18.Nxg5+- Nc5 2.63/21
[18...Qc5 1.91/18 keeps fighting. 19.Bh3 Ra7]
19.Qf3 White threatens Qf6 and mate.
19...Qd8 20.Qf4 Rc8 21.Nf3 Na4 22.b3
[22.Qxd4 Rxc2 23.Reb1 Qe7=]
[22.Nxd4 Nxb2 23.Reb1 Na4±]
22...Nc3 23.a4 Wards off Nb5
[23.Nxd4 Nb5 24.a3 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 bxa3±]
23...Qe7 24.Nxd4
[24.Qxd4 Bb7 25.Nh2 f5+-]
24...Rc5 25.g4 Rfc8 26.g5 R5c7 27.Bh3 Re8 28.Kg2 Bb7 29.Kg3 Rc5 30.Bg4 Rec8 31.Qe3 Ne4+ 32.Kh4
[32.dxe4 Rc3 33.exd5 Qxg5∓ *(33...Rxe3+ 34.Rxe3 Bxd5 35.Kh4∓)*]
32...Rc3 33.Ra2 Ba6 34.Ne2 Kf8 35.Nxc3 Nxc3 36.Raa1 d4 37.Qxd4 Rd8 38.Qb6 Bb7 39.Qe3 Qc7 40.f4 Nd5 41.Qf2 Rc8 42.Re2 Qc3 43.Rf1 Qb2 9.63/20
[⌓43...Ne7 4.05/22 44.Qa7 Bd5]
44.Kg3 Hoping for f5!. **44...Nc3 45.Rd2** 1.02/20
[45.Ree1+- 5.09/23 has better winning chances.]
45...Nb1± 46.Re2 -0.01/19
[46.Rxb1± 1.20/24 Qxb1 47.Bh3]
Black cannot hold the game after this.

46...Na3? 22.92/23
[46...Nc3= -0.01/19]
47.Qb6 Bd5 48.Qd6+ Kg8



49.f5! gxf5
[49...Nc4 50.bxc4]



50.Bxf5! exf5
[50...Qa1 51.Rxa1]
51.Qxd5 White mates. **51...Nxc2 52.Rxf5**
[Not 52.Qxa5 Qd4 53.Qa6 *(53.Rxf5 Qxd3+ 54.Rf3 Qxe2∓)* 53...Qg4+ 54.Kf2 f4=]
52...Rf8 53.e6 Ne3 54.Rxb2 Nxd5 55.Rxd5 fxe6 56.Rxa5 Rf5 57.Ra7 Rxg5+ 58.Kf4 Rg6 59.Rf2 Rf6+ 60.Ke3 Rxh6 61.Rg2+ Rg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.75
62.Rf2? -0.01/60 Loss on time!?
[62.Rxg6+ #7/16 mates hxg6 63.a5 *(63.Rb7 Kf8 64.a5 Ke8 65.a6 g5 66.a7 g4 67.a8Q#)* 63...e5 64.a6 Kh8 65.Rb7 Kg8 66.a7 Kh8 67.a8Q#]
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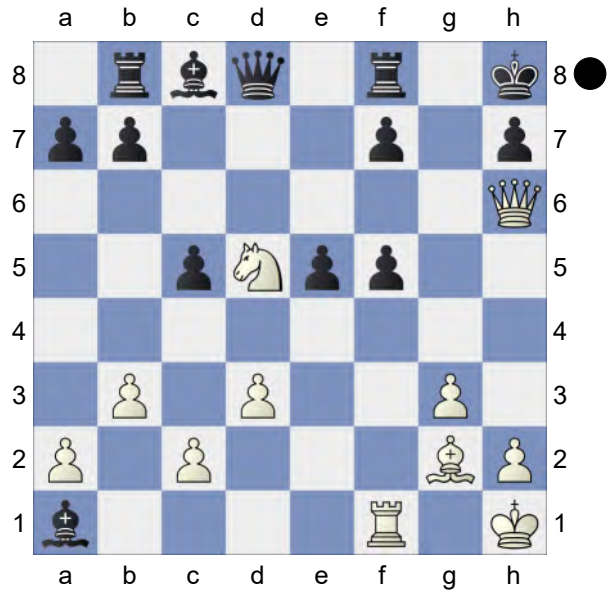
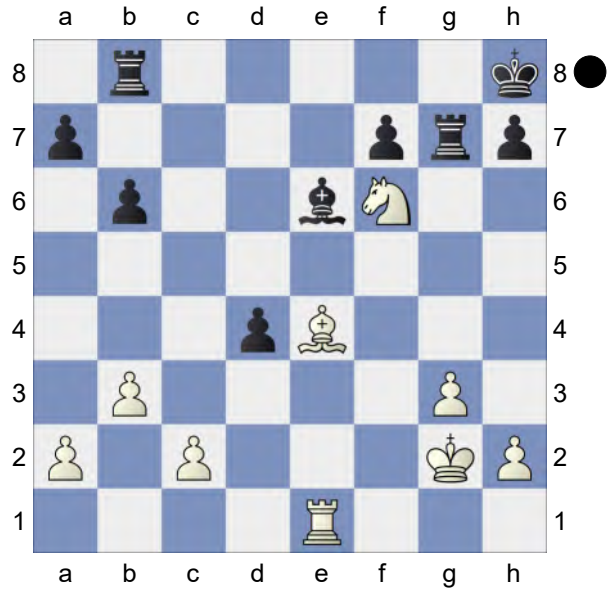
34 **A04**
□ **gogotaniye** **2792**
■ **Guary1** **2793**
Blitz 26.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 d5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.fxe3 Be7 The position is equal. **9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Rb8N** 0.58/20
[10...Bd7= 0.17/20]
[10...Nd5 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nc4 Nd5 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.e4 Nb6 16.Ne3 Nd4 17.Nh4 Nd7 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qe2 Nde5 20.Rad1 Rd8 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 b6 23.Qg2 Ne5 24.Be2 Bb7 25.d4 1-0 (33) Kwiecien, Z (1937)-Marusenko,P (2075) Polanica Zdroj op-C 58th 2022 (4)]
11.Ne5± Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd6 1.07/20
[12...Ra8!± 0.57/20]
13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Qf4 e5 17.Qh6 f5 18.Nc3? -4.46/24
[18.g4!± 0.97/21 stays on course.]
18...Bg5-+ 19.Qh5 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Bd4 21.Nd5 and Rxf5! should not be

overlooked **21...Bxa1 22.Qh6**

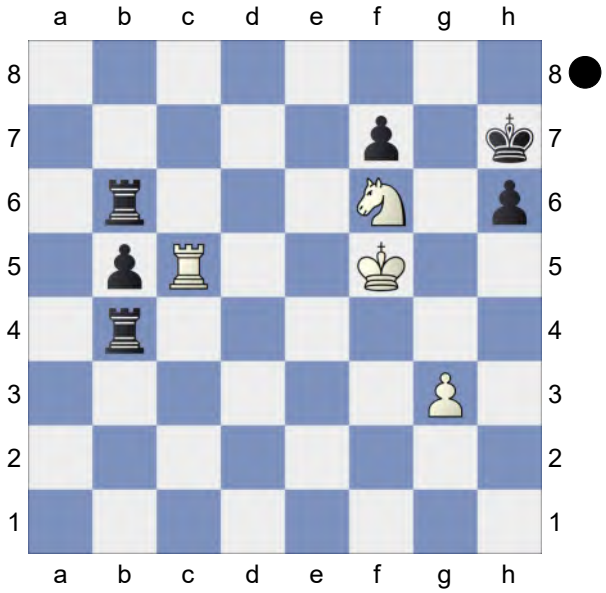


White wants to mate with Nf6!. **22...Rg8! 23.Nf6**
[23.Rxa1 Rg6]
23...Rg7 24.Rxa1 Be6 25.Re1 Qd4 26.Qe3? -6.43/24
[26.Rf1 -3.53/19 Qb2 27.a3]
26...e4 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.dxe4 fxe4 29.Bxe4 b6 30.Kg2



Rd8? -0.23/21
[30...Rg5!-+ -3.21/21 31.Rf1 Kg7]
31.Rf1? -3.18/21
[31.h4!= -0.23/21 and White stays safe.]
31...h6? -0.10/21
[Black should try 31...Rg5-+ -3.18/21 32.Rf4 h6]
32.Rf4? -2.06/22
[32.h4= -0.10/21]
32...Rg5 33.Rh4? -5.40/24
[33.Bd3 -2.03/20]
33...Kg7 34.Nh5+ Kf8 35.Nf4 Re5 36.Bd3 Rd6 -1.58/25
[36...Bf5-+ -3.35/22 37.Rh5 Be4+ 38.Bxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxh6 Ree8]
37.Kf2? -4.65/23
[37.Nxe6+∓ -1.58/25 Rexe6 38.a4]
37...Bc8 38.a4 a6 39.Ne2 Rf6+ 40.Nf4 b5 41.axb5 axb5 42.b4 -5.70/25
[⌓42.Kg1 -3.91/23]
42...Be6 43.Kg1 Bc4 44.Kg2 Bxd3 45.cxd3 Endgame KRR-KRN **45...Re1?** -1.76/25
[45...Ra6 -4.94/26 46.Kf3 f5]
46.Rh5 Rb6 47.Rd5 Rb1 48.Rxd4 Rb2+ 49.Kh3 -3.06/23
[⌓49.Kf3 -2.10/25]
49...Ra6 -1.54/22
[49...Rb8-+ -3.06/23 50.Rd6 Rxb4 51.Rxh6 Kg7]
50.Rd8+∓ Ke7 -0.41/23
[50...Kg7∓ -1.52/24 51.Kg4 Rxh2 *(51...Rxb4 52.Kf5∓)*]
51.Rd4 -3.25/22
[51.Rb8∓ -0.41/23]
51...Raa2 -1.60/24
[51...f5-+ -3.25/22 is more deadly. 52.Rd5 Rxb4 53.Rxf5 Rd6 54.Re5+ Kd7]
52.Kg4 Rxh2 -0.55/21 Black is more active.
[52...Ra7∓ -1.57/22 53.h4 Ra6 54.Nd5+ Kd7 55.Nc3+ Ke7]
53.Nd5+? -3.28/23
[53.Rd5∓ -0.55/21]

53...Kf8-+ 54.Nf4 Ra4 55.Rd8+ Ke7 56.Rd4 Rb2 57.Kf5 Kf8? 0.01/19
[57...Raxb4? 58.Nd5+ Kd6 59.Rxb4+- *(59.Nxb4+ Kc5∓)*]
[57...Ra1-+ -4.07/24 and ...Re1 would now be decisive 58.Nd5+ Kf8]
58.Rd8+= Ke7 59.Rd4 Rf2
[59...Raxb4? is the wrong capture. 60.Nd5+ Kd6 61.Rxb4+- *(61.Nxb4+ Kc5∓)*]
60.Kg4 Ra6 61.Kf5? -6.26/26
[61.Rd5 -3.31/22 Rb6 62.Rf5]
61...Rd6 62.Re4+ Kf8 63.Ke5 -6.21/26
[⌓63.Kg4 -4.10/25]
63...Rd8-+ 64.Kf6 Rxd3 65.Re5 Rd6+ 66.Kf5 Rb6 67.Rc5 Kg7 68.Kg4 Rb2 69.Nh5+ Kh7 70.Kf5 Rxb4 71.Nf6+

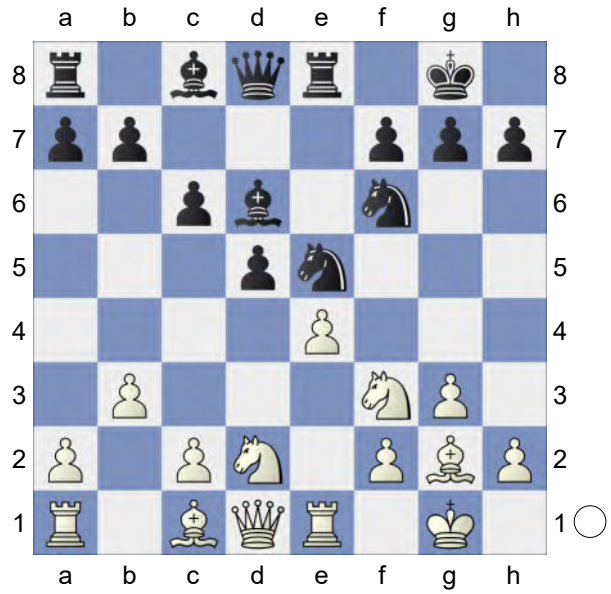


Rxf6+! -0.01/21 **72.Kxf6** KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. **72...Rg4 73.Rxb5 Rxg3 74.Kxf7 Rf3+ 75.Ke6 Kg6 76.Rb8 Kg5 77.Kd5** -0.56/29
[White should play 77.Rg8+= -0.01/26 Kh4 78.Ke5]
77...h5 -0.01/33
[77...Re3∓ -0.56/29]
78.Ke4= Rf6 79.Ke3 Kg4 80.Rg8+ Kh3 81.Ke2 h4 82.Rg5 Kh2 83.Rg4 h3 84.Ke3 Rf1 85.Ke2? -11.43/25
[85.Rg6= -0.17/29]
85...Rg1-+ 86.Ra4 Kg2? -0.45/22
[86...Kg3-+ -11.02/25 87.Ra3+ Kg2]
87.Ra3? -11.01/21
[87.Rg4+∓ -0.45/22 Kh2 88.Rf4]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.90
87...h2
0-1

35 **B10**
□ **winx_m** **2936**
■ **rim1618** **2765**
Blitz 24.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Bd6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.b3 Nf8
[9...a5 10.a3 dxe4 *(10...d4 11.Bb2 Bf8 12.a4 b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.e5 Ra6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Rxe4 19.Bxe4 g6 20.Qd2 a4 21.bxa4 bxa4 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Rxa3 Qd6 24.Qc1 Bh3 25.c4* 0-1 (56) Taher,R (2026)-Araoune,S (2116) Monastir Slama Memorial 2024 (6)*)* 11.dxe4 Qc7 12.Nc4 Bc5 13.Bb2 Ng4 14.Re2 b5 15.Ncd2 Qb6 16.Qe1 Ba6 17.h3 Ngf6 18.Nf1 b4 19.Rd2 bxa3 20.Bxa3 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Nc5 22.Rd1 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 Ncxe4 24.Rda1 ½-½ (35) Majewski,J (2605)-Pina,J (2630) Hersonissos 101/(445) 2007 (7)]
10.d4N -0.64/22
[10.Bb2= -0.04/18 Ng6]
10...Ng6 0.19/22
[10...Bg4∓ -0.64/22 11.Bb2 Qa5]

11.dxe5= Nxe5



The position is equal. **12.Bb2 dxe4**
[12...Bg4 seems wilder. 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.h3 Bh5]
13.Nxe4 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 0.12/25
[14.Bxf3± 0.56/25 is superior. Nxe4 15.Rxe4]
14...Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Rxe4 16.Qxe4 Bf8! 17.Bf1 Hoping for Re1. **17...Qe7! 18.Qd4 Bf5 19.Qc3 Qc5 20.Qxc5 Bxc5 21.Rd1 f6**
[21...Bxc2? too greedy. 22.Rc1+-]
22.Bd3 Bg4 23.Re1 Bh5 24.Kg2 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 Endgame KBB-KBB **26.f4 Bg6 27.Bxg6 hxg6** KB-KB **28.g4 f5 29.h3 Kf7 30.Kf3 Bd6 31.Be5 Bc5 32.c4 a6 33.Ke2 b5 34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Kd3 Bb6 36.Kc3 Bc5 37.a4 Kf8 38.Kd3 Kf7 39.Bd4 Bd6 40.Be5** -8.37/30
[40.axb5= -0.01/30 axb5 41.Be3]
40...Bxe5-+ 41.fxe5 bxa4? -0.01/18
[41...Ke6-+ -7.30/27 42.axb5 axb5]
42.bxa4 KP-KP **42...Ke6 43.Kd4 f4**
[43...a5!?]
44.h4 f3 45.Ke3 Kxe5 ...f2! would now be deadly. **46.Kxf3**
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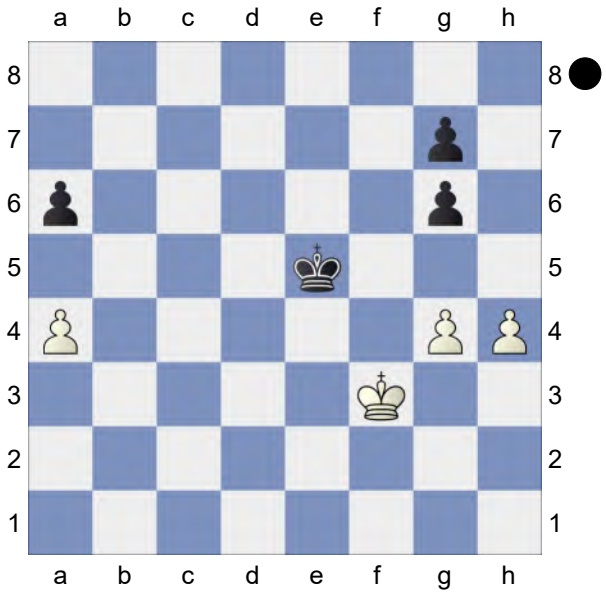


g5! 47.hxg5= K3P-KPP. White is a pawn up. **47...g6 48.a5 Kd4 49.Kf4 Kc5?** #17/31
[49...Kd5= 0.01/32]
50.Ke5 White mates. **50...Kb5 51.Kf6 Kxa5 52.Kxg6** KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **52...Kb4 53.Kh7 a5 54.g6 a4 55.g7 a3 56.g8Q a2 57.Qg7 Kb3 58.Qa1 Ka3 59.g5 Kb3 60.g6 Ka3** Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
61.g7
1-0

36 **A07**
□ **BardiaVeisi** **2674**
■ **klari64** **2852**
Blitz 18.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
[8.dxe4 Be6 9.c3 Qd3 10.Ne1 Qd7

11.Nc2 Rfd8 12.Ne3 a5 13.Qa4 Rab8 14.Qb5 Qd3 15.a4 Qd6 16.h3 Qc5 17.Kh2 Na7 18.Qe2 b5 19.axb5 Rxb5 20.f4 Nc6 21.f5 Bb3 22.g4 h6 1-0 (43) 11.♘db5 ab5 12.♘b5 16509 (1924)-Mosionzhik,B (2194) Nuremberg 1888 (6)]

8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qxd1N The position is equal.

[9...Bc5 10.c3 a5 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Be6 14.Nh4 g6 15.f4 Bf7 16.f5 a4 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.Rf2 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Kg7 20.Bf1 Nb8 21.Bh3 Nd7 22.Bf5 Rh8 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.a3 0-1 (39) Jussupow,A (2403)-5. ♘f3 0-0 6.0-0 (2545) 37/661 Cienfuegos 1984 (4) Qg4 25.Nf3 Rad8 26.Qc5 Rd7 27.Qb5 c5 28.Qxa4 Rd3 29.Raf1 Be6 30.Qb5 Qxe4 31.Qxc5 Bf7 32.Qe7 Qd5 33.Nh4 f5 34.Rxf5 gxf5 35.Nxf5+ Kg6 36.h4 Rh5 37.g4 Rxf5 38.gxf5+ Kh7 39.Qg5 0-1 Abdusattorov,N (2651)-Caruana,F (2792) Chess.com Rapid Wk1 Swiss 2022 (7) Rh3]

10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.c3 Inhibits Nd4.

11...Rfd8 12.Be3 a5 13.a4 Be6 14.Rxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bf1 f6 16.Nd2 Kf7

[16...Bc5!? 17.Bc4 Kf7 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6∓]

17.Bc4 -0.45/25

[17.Rb1= -0.08/20]

17...g6 0.01/22

[17...Bc5!∓ -0.45/25 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6]

18.Kf1 b6 19.Bxe6+ Kxe6 20.Ke2 f5 21.f3 h5 22.Nc4 h4 23.g4 h3 0.42/27

[23...f4!= 0.02/24 should be considered. 24.Bf2 g5]

24.gxf5+± gxf5 25.Rg1 0.01/23

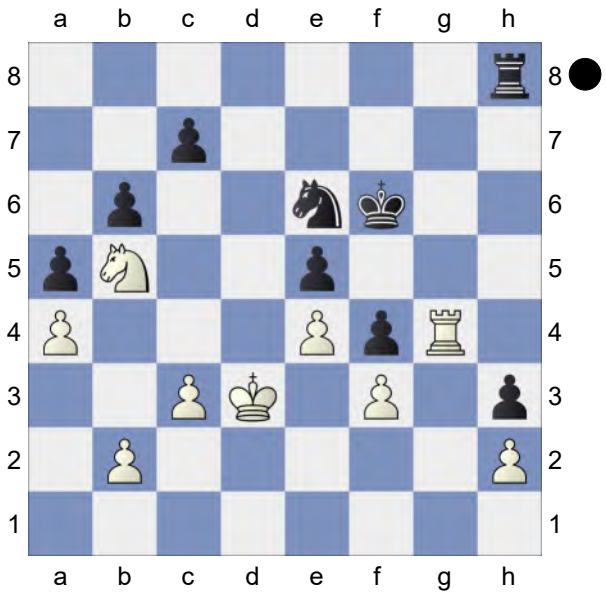
[25.exf5+± 0.52/27 Kxf5 26.Rg1]

25...f4= 26.Bf2 Kf7 Wards off Rg6

27.Rg4 Bf6 28.Bh4 Rh8! 29.Bxf6 Kxf6 Endgame KRN-KRN **30.Kd3 Nd8 31.Na3?** -2.33/26

[31.Kd2= -0.01/28 and White stays safe.]

31...Ne6-+ 32.Nb5



c6? -0.85/26

[32...Rh7!-+ -2.45/22 33.Rg8 Rd7+ 34.Ke2 Nc5 35.Rf8+ Kg7]

33.Na7 -1.70/24

[33.Na3∓ -0.85/26]

33...c5 -0.55/26

[Better is 33...Rh7-+ -1.70/24 34.Nc8 *(34.Nxc6? Rc7-+)* 34...b5 *(34...Nc5+ 35.Kc2∓)*]

34.Nb5 c4+ 35.Kxc4? -3.21/24

[35.Ke2∓ -1.18/26 might work better.]

35...Ng5 -1.49/21

[35...Rd8-+ -3.21/24 has better winning chances. Strongly threatening ...Rd2. 36.Rh4 Ng5 37.Rh6+ Kg7 38.Rxb6 Rd2 *(38...Nxf3 39.Nd6∓)*]

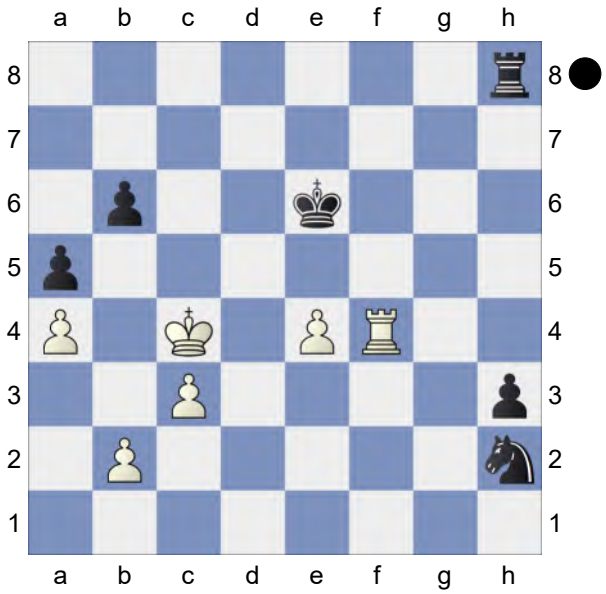
36.Nc7? -8.14/21

[36.Nd4∓ -1.49/21]

36...Nxf3 Black is clearly winning.

37.Nd5+ Kf7 38.Nxf4 and Nd3 should not be overlooked **38...Nxh2 39.Rg5 exf4 40.Rf5+ Ke6 41.Rxf4**

(Diagram)

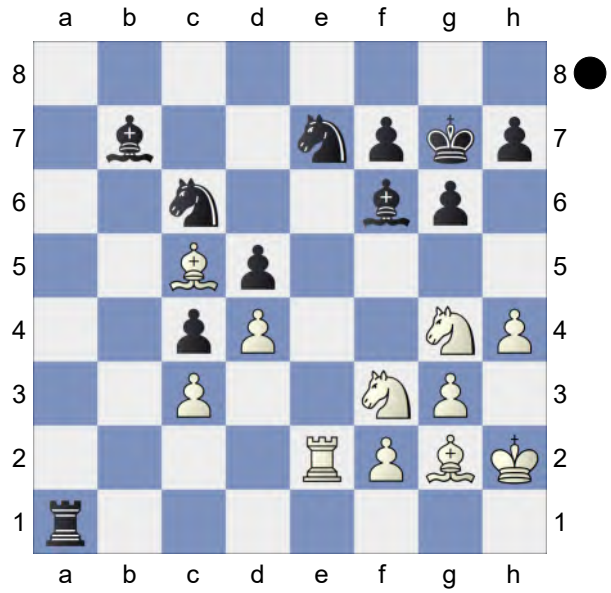


Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.25 (precise)
41...Ng4! Clearance, Promotion
0-1

37 **A08**
□ **BENED7707** **2753**
■ **StillInBook** **2812**
Blitz 27.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

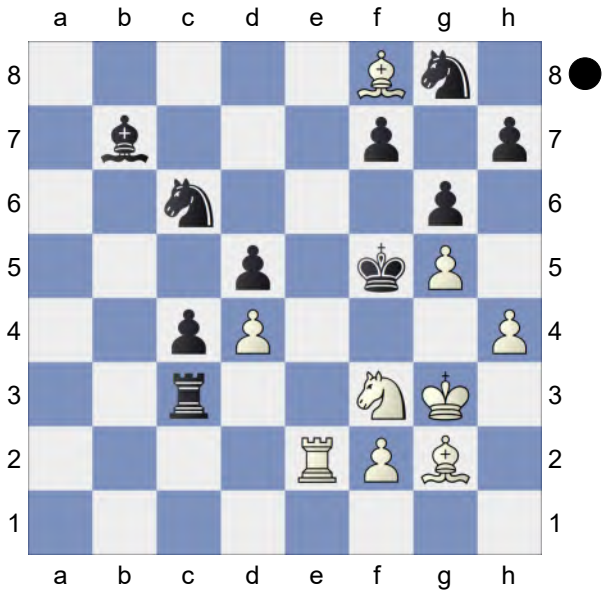
Blitz 3min A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.exd5
[8.h4 h6 9.Re1 0-0 10.e5 Qc7 11.Nf1 f5 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Be3 b6 14.c4 Bd7 15.N1h2 Kh7 16.d4 dxc4 17.dxc5 Nd5 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Bd2 Rf5 20.Ng4 Raf8 21.Re4 b5 22.a4 e5 1-0 (28) Mamedyarov,S (2660)-Pelletier,Y (2589) Calvia XXXVI ol FIDE Men 2004 (13)]
[8.Re1 b6 9.h4 h6 10.Qe2 a5 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Ba6 13.c4 0-0 14.Rd1 Bxc4 15.Qc2 Nb4 16.Rxd8 Nxc2 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Ne3 Nxa1 19.Nxc4 Rd8 20.Kh2 b5 21.Nxa5 Rd1 22.Be3 c4 0-1 (27) Littke,H (1879)-Medic (2246) Chapter 8 (4) (3)]
8...exd5 9.Nb3N
[9.d4 cxd4 10.Nb3 Qb6
A) 11.Bg5 0-0 *(11...Nf5 12.Re1+ Be6 13.g4 Nd6 14.Nfxd4 Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Bxd5 0-0 17.Bxc6 Qc5 18.Bf3 Qxg5 19.Qxd6 Rac8 20.c3 Qb5 21.Rad1 Bxa2 22.Rd2 Rfd8 23.Qxd8+ Rxd8 24.Rxd8+ Kg7 ½-½ Dvoretsky-Vulfson The King's Indian Attack 2003)* 12.Nfxd4 Nf5 C 00/18 2000;
B) 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Bd6 d3 13.c3 Bf5]
9...b6 10.d4 c4 11.Nbd2 The position is equal. **11...0-0 12.c3 b5 13.a3 a5 14.Re1 Bb7** 0.66/23
[14...Bf5= 0.09/21]
15.Nf1± b4 1.01/21
[15...Ra6± 0.61/20]
16.axb4 axb4 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Bf4 Qa2 1.61/21
[Better is 18...Qd8± 0.66/20]
19.Bd6+- Re8 20.Qe2 0.90/20
[20.Bxb4 Nxb4 *(20...Qxb2 21.Re2=)* 21.cxb4 Qxb2∓]
[⌓20.Qc1 1.36/20]
20...Bf6 1.91/21
[20...bxc3± 0.90/20 21.bxc3 Qa8]
21.h4 1.11/22
[21.Bxb4 Nxb4 22.cxb4 Bc8=]
[21.cxb4+- 1.91/21 Hoping for Qd2. Qa4 22.Qd2]
21...Rd8± 22.Bc5
[Much worse is 22.Bxb4?! Nxb4 23.cxb4 Qa7=]
22...bxc3 23.bxc3 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Kg7 1.58/23
[⌓24...Nf5 0.99/22]

25.Ne3 1.13/22
[⌓25.Rb2 1.58/23 Bc8 26.Rb6]
25...Ra8? 3.20/21
[25...Nf5± 1.13/22]
26.Ng4? 0.71/22
[26.g4+- 3.20/21 is more deadly.]
26...Ra1+ 1.71/23
[26...Bc8± 0.71/22 27.Nxf6 Kxf6]
27.Kh2



Rc1? 7.03/23
[27...Ng8± 1.48/22]
28.Nxf6+- Kxf6 29.g4 Ng8 30.Bf8 White threatens Ng5 and mate. A strong pair of Bishops. **30...Rxc3 31.g5+** 5.89/5
[⌓31.Ng5 #3/9 Re3 32.Rxe3 Nxd4 33.Nxh7#]
31...Kf5 32.Kg3

(Diagram)



Rxf3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.97
33.Bxf3
1-0

38 **A07**
□ **RaspFish** **3054**
■ **Weiawaga** **2585**
Blitz 10.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

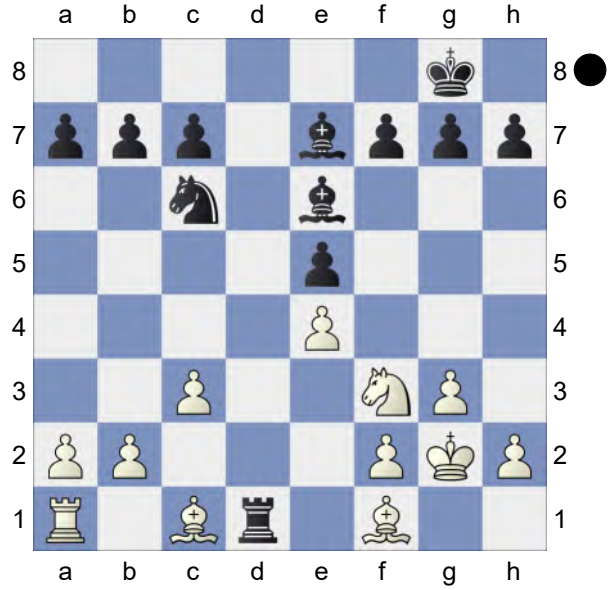
Blitz 5min+1sec A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 d5 2.d3 e5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
[8.dxe4 Be6 9.c3 Nd7 10.b4 a5 11.b5 Na7 12.Qe2 c6 13.a4 Qc7 14.Bb2 Nc8 15.c4 Ncb6 16.c5 Bxc5 17.Ng5 Qd6 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Qh5 Nf6 20.Qh4 Bd7 21.Nb3 Bd6 22.f4 Nc4 0-1 (29) Langer,M (2515)-Jaivardhan,R (2575) 1/325 Sokhumi 1966]
8...Nxe4
[8...h6 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Re1 Bg4

11.Be3 Qc8 12.Qd2 Qf5 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Rab1 Qh5 15.c3 e4 16.dxe4 Ne5 17.Bf4 Nxf3+ 0-1 Ariza,T (1721)-Smati,R (2038) Syre Memorial op 35th 2012 (5)]

9.dxe4 Qxd1N Black has an edge.

[9...a5]

10.Rxd1 Be6 11.c3 Prevents Nb4 **11...Rad8 12.Rxd8 Rxd8 13.Bf1 Rd1 14.Kg2**



Repels Bh3+ **14...Bh3+!** Deflection **15.Kxh3 Rxf1 16.Kg2 Rd1 17.Nd2 g6 18.Nb3 f5 19.Be3 Rxa1 20.Nxa1=** Endgame KBN-KBN **20...Kf7 21.f3 Na5 22.b3**

[22.Bxa7? b6 23.b4 Nc6 24.Bxb6 cxb6-+]

22...Ke6 23.Nc2

[23.Bxa7? is the wrong capture. b6 24.exf5+ gxf5-+]

23...a6 24.Ne1 c5 25.c4 b5 26.Bd2 Nc6 27.Kf2 Bf8 28.Nd3 bxc4 29.bxc4 fxe4 30.fxe4 Be7 31.Kf1 h5 32.Kf2 Bf8 33.g4 Be7 34.gxh5 gxh5 35.Bc3 Kd6 36.Bb2 Ke6 The position is equal. **37.Ba3 Na5 38.Ke2 Nxc4 39.Bxc5 Bd6 40.Bf2 Kd7 41.Ne1 Kc6 42.Nf3 Kb5 43.Bg3 Kb4 44.Kd3 Nb2+ 45.Ke2 Nc4 46.Kd3 Nb2+ 47.Kc2 Nc4 48.Be1+ Ka3 49.Bg3 Kb4**

[49...Kxa2 50.Kc3 h4 51.Bxh4∓]

50.Nh4 Ka3 51.Kc3 Nb6 52.Nf5 Bb4+ 53.Kc2 Nc4 54.Kd3 Nb2+ 55.Kc2 Nc4 56.Kd3 Nb2+ 57.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

57...Nc4

½-½

39 **A08**

□ **Kuban23** **2749**

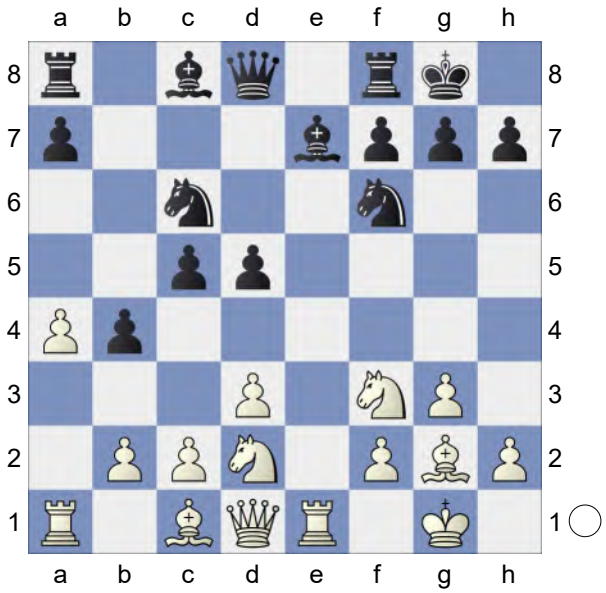
■ **StillInBook** **2803**

Blitz 27.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 b5 9.a4 b4 10.exd5 exd5



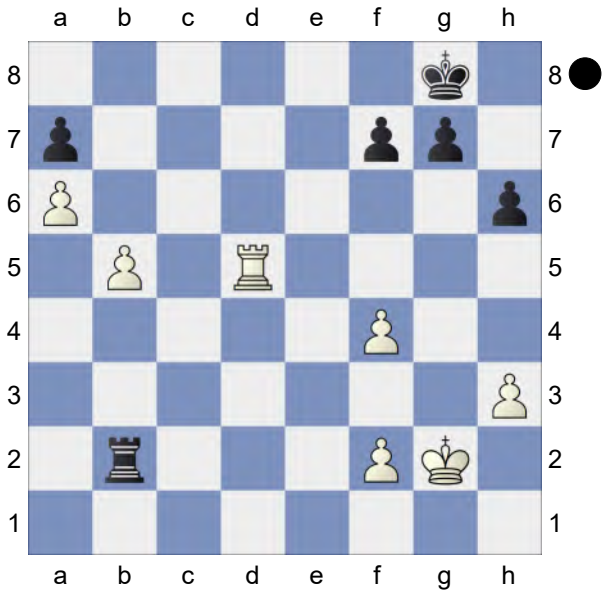
11.d4! Bg4

[11...cxd4 12.Nb3]

12.dxc5 The position is equal. **12...Bxc5** ...Qb6 is the strong threat. **13.Nb3 Bb6 14.h3N**

[14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.a5 Bc7 17.Qxd5 Rad8 18.Qe4 13 Mainlines 7...0-0 8.Re1]
14...Bh5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.Qd3 -0.42/17
[17.Qd2= 0.01/17]
17...Bg6∓ 18.Qd2 Ne4 -0.02/18
[18...Na5∓ -0.62/18 19.Nxa5 Qxa5 *(19...Rxc2 20.Qe3∓)*]
19.Qe3= Qc7 20.a5 Rfe8 21.a6 h6 22.Qf4 Qxf4 0.12/15
[22...Qb6∓ -0.31/18 should be considered. 23.Qe3 Qb8]
23.gxf4 Nd6 24.Nfd4 Nxd4 25.Rxe8+ Loses the game. **25...Rxe8?** 2.14/21
[25...Nxe8= 0.25/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 26.Nxd4 Bxc2]
26.Nxd4+- Be4? 3.24/21
[26...Rc8 1.70/19]
27.Nc6 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Endgame KRN-KRN **28...Nb5 29.Nxb4 Re2?** 5.38/23
[29...Nc7 2.17/19 30.Ra5 Rb8]
30.Ra5
[Weaker is 30.Nxd5 Rxc2 31.b4 Rc4±]
30...Nd4 7.56/22
[⌓30...Nc7 4.87/19 31.f5 *(31.Nxd5 Rxc2 32.b4 Nxd5+-; 31.Rc5 Re7+-)* 31...Kh7]
31.Rxd5 Nxc2 32.Nxc2 Rxc2 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **33.b4 Rb2** 6.95/24
[⌓33...Kh7 4.03/25 34.Rd7 Rb2 35.Rxa7 Rxb4 36.Rxf7 Ra4]
34.b5

(Diagram)



Rd8+ is the strong threat. **34...g6 35.f5 Kg7 36.fxg6 Kxg6 37.Kf3 Kg7 38.Ke3** White is clearly winning. **38...Rb4 39.Kd3 Rb3+ 40.Kc4 Rxh3 41.Rd7 Rh4+ 42.Kc5 Rh5+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.68
43.Kc6
1-0

40 **A08**
□ **SleepyJojo** **2774**
■ **ViejoTortuga** **2725**
Blitz 03.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A08: King's Indian Attack
B86: Sicilian Scheveningen/Najdorf: 6 Bc4, without early ...b5 **1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bd6 6.Ngf3 Nge7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 Bd7 9.Qe2 f6 10.c3 0-0 11.a3 Rae8** 0.54/20
[11...a5= -0.01/19 12.a4 Rfe8 13.Nb1 Rab8 14.Na3 Na7 15.Bh3 Ng6 16.d4 e5 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Rd1 Qg4 20.Rxd5

Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Nh4 22.Nd4 Qh3 23.gxh4 exd4 24.cxd4 Qxh4 25.f3 Nc6 26.Be3 Kh8 1-0 (51) Komliakov,V (2535)-Dumitrache,D (2530) Ciocaltea Memorial 1995 (5)]
[11...Rac8 12.b4 b5 Martin,A olm2 qual GP2 B2 corr 1948]

12.b4± b6 13.Bb2N
[13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nd5 16.Bb2 Qb8 17.Nfd2 Nd8 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.b5 Bc8 20.a4 Qd7 21.Ba3 Rf7 22.Nc4 Nb7 23.Qd3 Rd8 24.Be4 g5 25.Rac1 Ne7 26.Bxb7 Bxb7 27.Nd6 Nf5 1-0 (49) Fischer,R-Di Camillo,A New Jersey open Rd: 1957 28.Nxf7 Qd5 29.Qe4 Qd7 30.Qxe6 Qxe6 31.Rxe6 Kxf7 32.Ree1 Kg6 33.Rc7 Bf3 34.Bb2 h5 35.Rxa7 Rc8 36.Rc1 Re8 37.Ra6 h4 38.g4 Bxg4 39.Rxb6 Re2 40.Bc3 h3 41.d5 Nh4 42.Rxf6+ Kh5 1-0 (49) Fischer,R-Witte,V Cleveland US-open Rd: 1957 43.b6 Nf3+ 44.Rxf3 Bxf3 45.b7 Re8 46.Be5 Rxe5 47.b8Q Re4 48.Qg3 Rg4 49.d6 1-0 Gebuhr,G-Bruckhaus,H Faber Cup Hyerois 2001]

13...Bc8 0.82/18
[13...Ng6± 0.43/20]

14.Rac1 Bb7 1.23/19
[14...Ng6± 0.56/19]

15.exd5 0.29/19
[15.d4± 1.23/19]

15...exd5= 16.b5 Nd8 17.c4 -0.51/20
[White should try 17.a4= 0.05/20]

17...Qd7 0.38/19
[17...d4∓ -0.51/20]

18.Qd1 -0.81/19
[18.d4!± 0.38/19]

18...d4∓ 19.Ne4 -1.19/20
[⌓19.Rc2 -0.75/20]

19...Nf7 -0.01/21
[Better is 19...Bc7∓ -1.19/20]

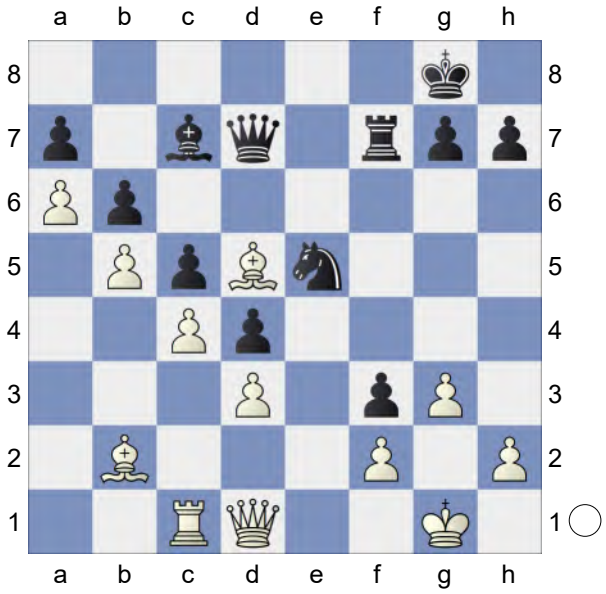
20.a4 -0.64/22
[20.Rc2= -0.01/21]

20...Bc7 21.a5 f5
[21...bxa5? 22.Nxc5 Qc8 23.Nxb7+- *(23.Bxd4 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Nf5+-; 23.Nxd4 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Be5+-)*]

22.Neg5 Ng6 0.90/24
[22...Nxg5∓ -0.59/24 keeps the upper hand. 23.Nxg5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nc8]

23.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Rxf7 25.a6! Bxf3
[25...Re7 26.axb7 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1±]

26.Bxf3 Ne5 Repels Bc6 **27.Qd1 f4 28.Bd5** Pin **28...f3** 1.01/26



29.Qf1!↑ White is pushing.
[29.Bxf7+?! Kxf7 30.Qf1 Qf5=]

29...g5 30.Re1 Kg7 31.Bxf7 Qxf7 32.Bc1 Qf5 33.Re4 Bd8? 7.16/22
[33...Kg6= 0.29/24]

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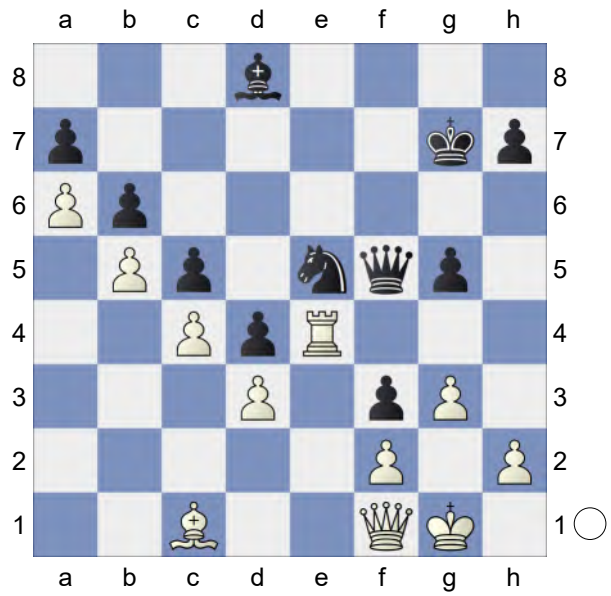
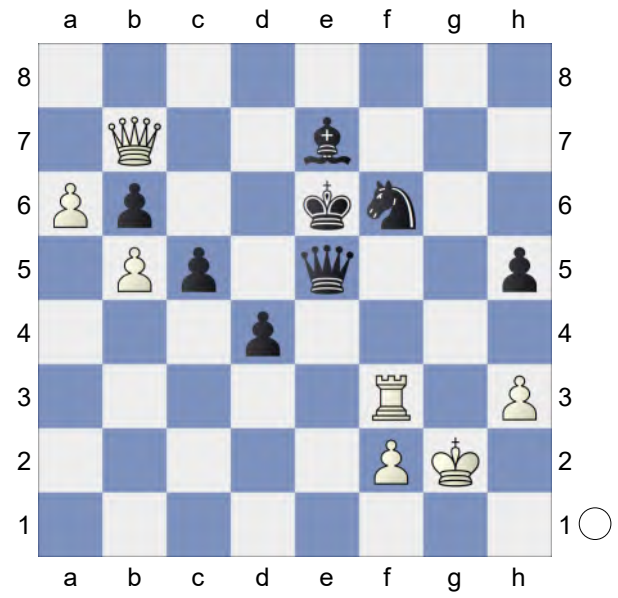


34.g4!+- Nxg4
[34...Qf6 35.h4]
35.Qh3 h5 36.Qg3 Nf6 37.Re5 4.35/20
[37.Bxg5? Nxe4 38.dxe4 Qxg5-+]
[⌓37.Qxg5+ 9.35/23 Qg6 38.Re6]
37...Qxd3 38.Rxg5+? -0.01/23
[38.Bxg5? Qd1+]
[38.Re1+- 3.59/22]
38...Kf8= Really sharp! **39.h3?** -1.90/22
[39.Qd6+= 0.01/25 and White has nothing to worry. Be7 40.Qb8+ Kf7 41.Kh1 Qxc4 42.Rg1]
39...Qd1+-+
[39...Qxc4 40.Bf4 Be7 41.Re5+- *(41.Qxf3 Qc3+-)*]
40.Kh2 Qxc1 41.Rf5 Qd1?? 8.64/23
[41...Qxc4-+ -1.83/23 42.Qd6+ *(42.Rxf3? Qd5-+)* 42...Ke8 43.Re5+ Deflection *(43.Rxf6 Bxf6 44.Qxf6 Qd5∓)* 43...Kf7 44.Qxd8 Qf1 45.Qe7+ Kg6]
42.Rxf3? -0.01/24
[42.Qd6++- 8.64/23 Ke8 43.Qe6+ *(43.Rxf6 Bxf6 44.Qxf6 Qe2=)* 43...Kf8 44.Rxf6+ Bxf6 45.Qxf6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ Kf7 47.Qc7+ Kf6 48.Qxa7]
42...Kf7 43.Rf5? -3.36/23
[43.Kg2!= -0.01/22 Qe2 44.Qd6]
43...Qe2 44.Qd6 -6.71/21
[44.Kg2 -2.87/21]
44...Qxc4?? 5.54/22
[44...Be7-+ -6.71/21 45.Qf4 Qxc4]
45.Qd7+ -8.83/23
[45.Qxd8+- 5.54/22 Qe6 46.Qc7+ Kg6 47.Re5]
45...Be7? -2.20/22
[45...Kg6 -8.83/23 (-> ...d3) 46.Qxa7 Kxf5]
46.Qxa7? -3.85/20
[46.Rf3 -2.20/22 only move. d3 47.Qf5]
46...Qc2? 0.39/25
[46...Qxb5? 47.Qb7 Kg6 48.a7 Kxf5 *(48...Bd6+? 49.Kg2+-)* 49.a8Q+- *(49.a8B? Qe2-+; 49.Qf3+ Ke6+-)*]
[46...d3-+ -3.85/20 47.Qc7 Qe6 *(47...Qxb5? 48.a7+-)*]
47.Rf3 0.01/22
[47.Qd7± 0.39/25 is more appropriate. Qe4 *(47...Kg6 48.Qe6±)* 48.a7]
47...Qe4= 48.Qb7? -7.89/21
[48.Kg2= 0.01/21]
48...Qe5+?? 8.99/20
[48...Qxb7-+ -7.89/21 49.axb7 Bd6+ 50.Kg1 c4]
49.Kg2+- Ke6

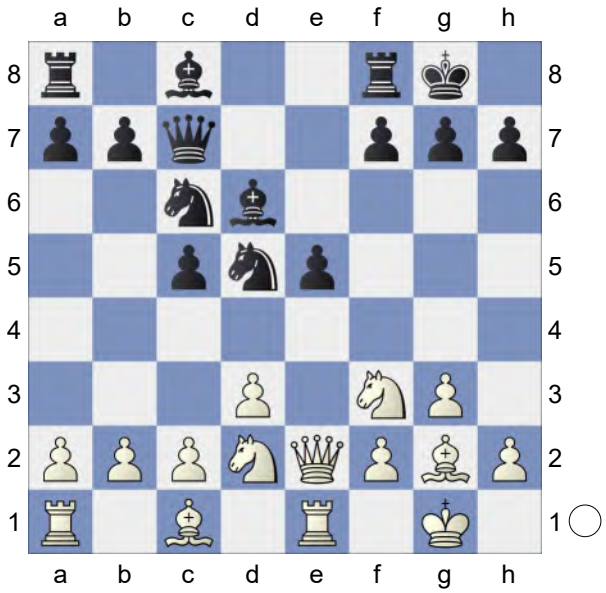
(Diagram)



50.Rxf6+? 0.01/21 **Qxf6??** 8.81/22
[50...Bxf6= 0.01/21 51.Qxb6+ Kf7 52.Qb7+ Kg8]
51.Qc6+ Bd6 52.a7?? -9.88/23
[52.Qe4++- 7.09/20 Be5 53.f4 Promotion]
52...Qg6+? 0.01/33
[52...Qg7+-+ -9.88/23 53.Kf1 Qxa7 54.Qe8+ Qe7 55.Qxh5 c4]
53.Kf1 Qb1+ 54.Kg2 Qe8+ is the strong threat. White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.39/ Black=1.24
54...Qe4+? #6/14 Loss on time!?
0-1

41 **A07**
□ **unknown-maestro_2450** **2701**
■ **peradetlic83** **2767**
Blitz 18.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

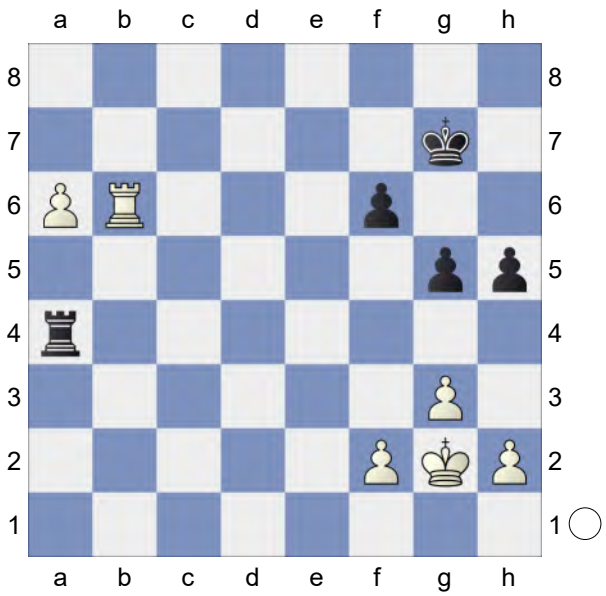
Blitz 3min A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Bd6
[4...Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 U-U (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
5.d3N
[5.d4 h6 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.c5 Be7 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Rb1 Nxf4 11.gxf4 a5 12.a3 Bf6 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Bd7 15.e3 Ne7 16.Ra1 Nf5 17.Bh3 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 g5 19.Bxf5 exf5 ½-½ (22) Gyerpal,A (2190)-Verbovsky,M (2088) SVK-ch Amateurs 2023 (5) 20.fxg5 hxg5 21.Nxd5 Bc6 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 ½-½ Heino,J (2190)-4.e4 g6 5.♘c3 ♗g7 (2088) TCh-FRA Top 16 Gp A 2006 (5)]
[5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 b6 7.d3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Qe7 9.a3 Nbd7 10.e4 A 07/12 2000]
5...0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4 Nc6 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Qe2 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5



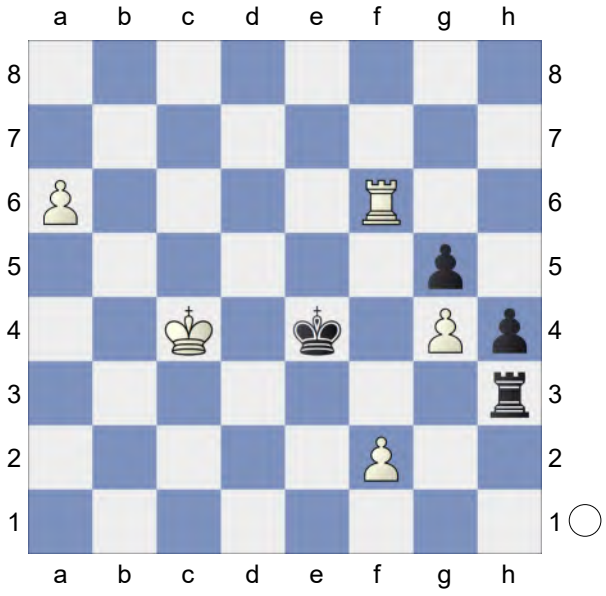
11.Nxe5 -0.59/24 **Nxe5** 0.74/18
[11...Nd4∓ -0.59/24 keeps the upper hand. 12.Qd1 Nb4]
12.Bxd5± Bg4 13.Qf1 Rfe8 14.Re3 0.31/18

[14.h3± 0.87/20 Bd7 15.Bg2]
14...Rad8 15.Nc4 Nxc4 1.07/23
[15...b5± 0.52/20 16.Nxd6 Qxd6]
16.dxc4 Be5 1.40/21
[⌓16...b6 1.01/21]
17.c3 0.63/21
[17.Bd2± 1.40/21]
17...b5± 18.Bf3 0.23/21
[White should play 18.a4± 0.86/21]
18...Bxf3= 19.Rxf3 b4 20.Bf4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Bxf4
[21...Qc6!? 22.Qg2□ Qa4∓]
22.Rxf4 Rd2 23.a4 h6 24.Re1 Dodges Qe5 **24...Rxe1 25.Qxe1** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **25...Qd7** And now ...Rd1! would win.
26.Kg2 Qc6+ 0.90/28
[26...Ra2± 0.39/23]
27.Qe4± Qxe4+ 28.Rxe4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **28...Rc2** 1.33/25
[⌓28...Ra2 0.84/23]
29.Re5 Rxc3 30.Rxc5 g5 1.93/23
[30...g6± 1.45/23 31.Kf1 Rc2]
31.a5 1.18/23
[31.h4+- 1.93/23]
31...Kg7 2.33/23
[31...Ra3± 1.18/23 32.Kf1 Kf8]
32.Rc7 a6 33.Rc6 White is more active. **33...f6?** 2.99/23
[33...h5± 1.32/23 34.Kf1 *(34.Rxa6 Rxc4 35.Rb6 Ra4±)* 34...h4]
34.Rxa6 1.20/25
[34.g4+- 2.99/23]
34...Rxc4 35.Rb6 Ra4 1.24/26
[Black should try 35...Rc3 0.85/28 36.a6 *(36.Rb7+ Kg6±)* 36...Kf7 37.Rb7+ Ke6]
36.a6 h5? 3.49/23
[36...g4± 1.16/25 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)



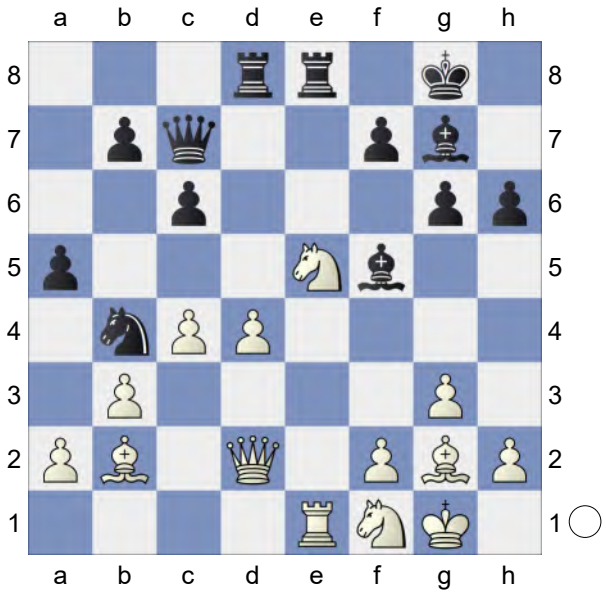
37.Kf3!+- Kg6 38.Ke3 Kf5 39.h3 2.11/26
[⌓39.Kd3 3.61/25]
39...h4? 3.78/28
[39...Ke5 2.11/26 40.Kd3 f5]
40.g4+? 0.42/26
[40.gxh4+- 3.78/28 h5 is the strong threat. gxh4 41.Kd3]
40...Ke5!± 41.Kd3 Ra3+? 3.99/28
[41...f5± 0.39/24]
42.Kc4+- Ke4? 8.54/24
[42...Rxh3 1.94/23 43.Rb5+ Ke4]
43.Rxf6 Rxh3



44.f3+! Ke5
[44...Rxf3 45.Rxf3]
45.Rf5+ White mates. **45...Ke6 46.a7**
[46.Rxg5 Rxf3 47.Rh5 Ra3 48.Rxh4 Ke5 49.Rh5+ *(49.Kb5 Kf6+-)* 49...Kf4+-]
46...Rh1 47.a8Q Rc1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.86
48.Kd3
1-0

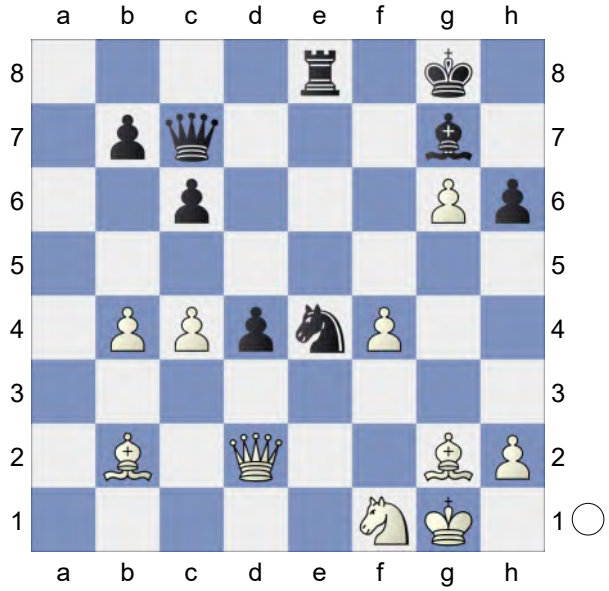
42 **B10**
□ **jjosujjosu** **2838**
■ **AngeryTroll** **2724**
Blitz 17.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e5 6.Ngf3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Re8N
[8...d4 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 Qxa5 11.a4 Qc7 12.Bb2 c5 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Rd8 15.Qc2 Nec6 16.Reb1 Na6 17.Bf1 Qe7 18.Qb2 Nab4 19.Ne1 f6 20.Nb3 b6 21.Rc1 Be6 22.Bxb4 Nxb4 23.a5 0-1 (99) Marjanovic,S-Petrosian,A Match/Nation URS-YUG 35,5-19,5 1971]
[8...Nd7 9.b4 a5 10.c3 *(10.bxa5 Qxa5 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.a4 Re8 13.d4 exd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Ne5 16.Qb1 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd5 18.Qb3 Nd7 19.Nb5 cxb5 20.Qxd5 Rxa4 21.Rad1 Kg7 22.Nd6 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Nf6 24.Qe5 Qd8* 1-0 (41) Ciocaltea,V-Santos,J (ol) 30/188 Manta 1980*)* 10...axb4 11.cxb4 Qc7 12.Bb2 Re8 13.a4 Nf8 14.b5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 cxb5 18.axb5 Ne6 19.Bf1 Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Qb3 Nc8 23.e5 1-0 (45) Damljanovic,B (2566)-Markus,R (2610) Srbija (ch) 120/200 2014]
9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 h6 0.49/19
[10...Na6= 0.11/18]
11.Nf1 -0.12/18
[11.exd5± 0.49/19 Nxd5 12.Nc4]
11...Nd7 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bb2 Nc5 14.exd5 -0.58/21
[White should try 14.N1d2= 0.01/18]
14...Nxd5 -0.19/19
[14...Bf5∓ -0.58/21 deserves consideration. 15.Red1 cxd5 *(15...Nxd5 16.Nh4∓)*]
White is now going downhill. **15.d4** -1.48/21
[15.Ba3= -0.19/19 Bf8 16.Nxe5]
15...Bf5∓ 16.Qd2 Nd3 Black has more active pieces. **17.c4** -2.03/21
[17.Nxe5∓ -1.30/19 Nxe1 *(17...Bxe5 18.dxe5 g5 19.Re2±)* 18.Rxe1]
17...Nxe1 18.Rxe1 Nb4 19.Nxe5 Rad8
[Less strong is 19...Nxa2 20.Ne3∓]



20.f4 f6
[Much less strong is 20...Nxa2 21.g4

Bc8 22.h3∓]
21.g4? -5.19/22
[21.Nf3 -2.05/19]
21...fxe5-+ 22.gxf5 exd4 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.a3 Na6 25.fxg6 Nc5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Ne4



Deflection **28.Qd3 Qxf4 29.Bxd4 Rd8 30.Qxe4 Qxe4 31.Bxe4 Rxd4** Endgame KRB-KBN **32.Ng3 Rxc4 33.b5 Be5 34.bxc6 bxc6 35.Bd3 Rc3 36.Be4 Bxg3 37.hxg3** KR-KB **37...Kg7 38.Kf2 Kf6 39.Kg2 c5 40.Kf2 Ra3 41.g4 c4 42.Ke2 Rg3 43.Bf5 c3** Hoping for ...Rg2+. **44.Kf2 Rh3 45.Ke2 Rh2+ 46.Kd1 Rd2+ 47.Kc1 Rf2 48.Bd3 Rf4 49.Kc2 Rxg4 50.Kxc3 h5 51.Kd2 h4** (-> ...Rd4) **52.Ke2 h3** (-> ...h2) **53.Kf2**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.12/ Black=0.54
53...h2
0-1

43 **A07**
□ **RaspFish** **3055**
■ **Cheng-4** **2640**
Blitz 11.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 d5 2.d3 e5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
[8.dxe4 Be6 9.c3 Nd7 10.b4 a5 11.b5 Na7 12.Qe2 c6 13.a4 Qc7 14.Bb2 Nc8 15.c4 Ncb6 16.c5 Bxc5 17.Ng5 Qd6 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Qh5 Nf6 20.Qh4 Bd7 21.Nb3 Bd6 22.f4 Nc4 0-1 (29) Langer,M (2515)-Jaivardhan,R (2575) 1/325 Sokhumi 1966]
8...Re8N
[8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 a5 1.g3 & 1.d3 Benko & Miesis-1.g3]
[8...h6 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Re1 Bg4 11.Be3 Qc8 12.Qd2 Qf5 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Rab1 Qh5 15.c3 e4 16.dxe4 Ne5 17.Bf4 Nxf3+ 0-1 Ariza,T (1721)-Smati,R (2038) Syre Memorial op 35th 2012 (5)]
9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 The position is equal. **10.Bd2 Bf5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.h4 Bg4 13.Bc3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Qd2 h6 16.Nh2** Nxg4 is the strong threat. **16...Be6 17.Re2 c6 18.Rae1 a5 19.a3 a4 20.Nf3 Red8 21.Ne5 Qc7 22.Bf3 Qb6**

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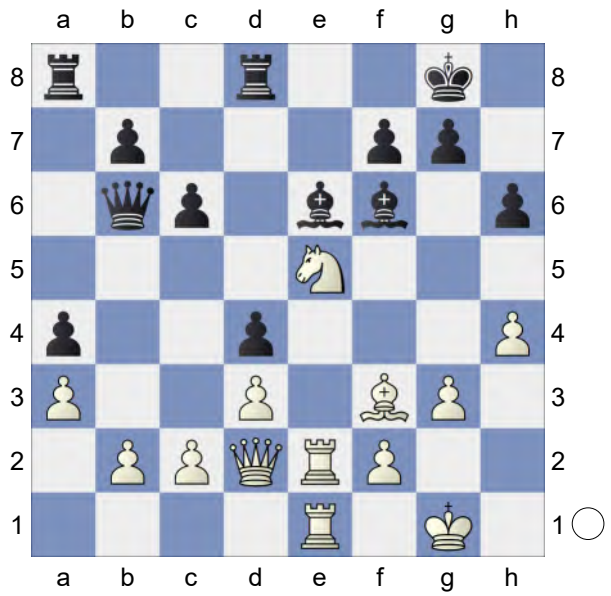


23.Ng6! 0.01/24 Prevents Qxb2

23...Qxb2

[23...fxg6 24.Rxe6 Rf8 *(24...Qxb2? 25.Rxf6 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Qe2+-)* 25.Qb4±]

[23...Bd7!? 24.Nf4 Qa5= *(24...Qxb2 25.Nh5=)*]

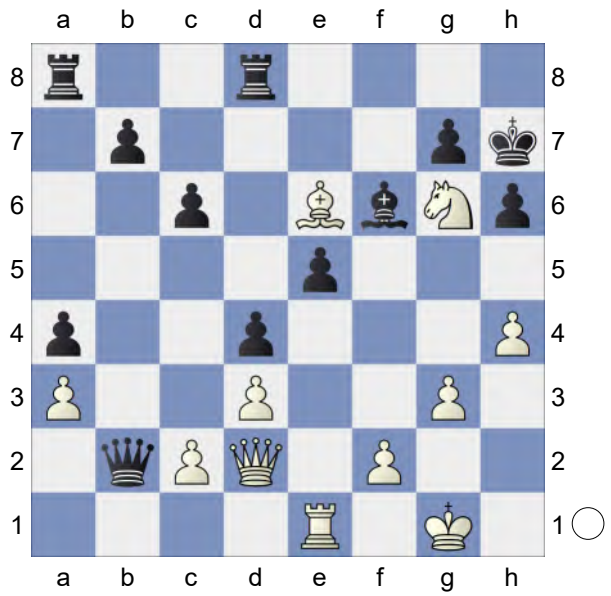
[23...Bd7 24.Ne5]

24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Bg4 Loses the game.

25...e5 3.74/28

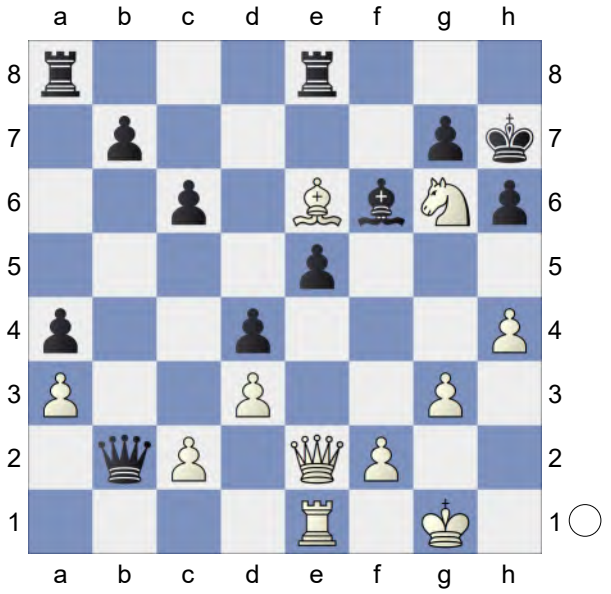
[25...Qc3!± 0.43/23 26.Bxe6+ Kh7]

26.Be6++- Kh7



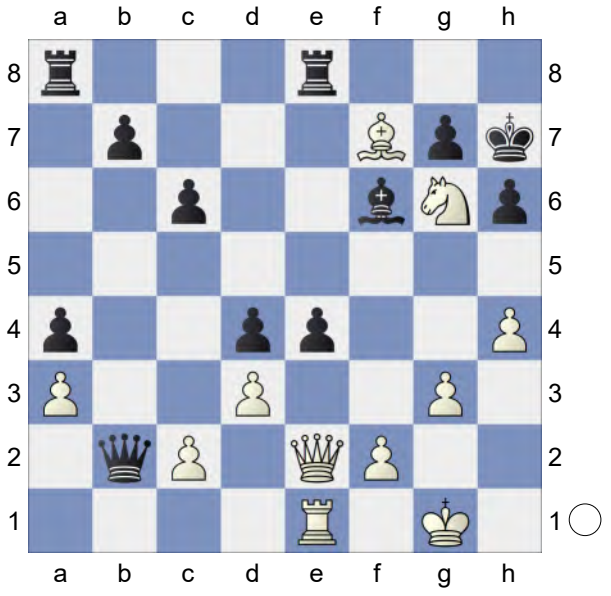
27.Qe2! Re8

[Stronger than 27...Kxg6 28.Qe4+ Kh5 29.Bg4#]



28.Bf7 e4? 8.18/24

[28...Re7 2.34/27 29.Bc4 *(29.Nxe7 Bxe7 30.Qxe5 Bxa3=)* 29...b5 *(29...Kxg6 30.Qe4+ Kh5 31.Qf5+ Bg5 32.Kg2)*]



29.Qg4!

[Less strong is 29.dxe4 d3 30.Qxd3 Qc3±]

29...Qb5 Prevents Qf5 **30.Rxe4 Rf8**

31.Nxf8+ Rxf8 Black is weak on the light squares **32.Qg6+**
[32.Bg6+ Kh8 33.Re2 Qd5±]
32...Kh8 33.Bc4 Qc5 34.Re8 Qe7 35.Rxe7 Bxe7 36.Qe6 Bxa3 37.Kg2 Bb4 38.Ba2 Kh7 39.f4 b5 40.Qxc6 a3 41.Kh3 Kh8 42.Qxb5 Be7 43.Qa6 Bf6 44.Qxa3 Re8 45.Qa7 Rf8 Wards off Qf7 **46.Bd5 Kh7 47.Be4+ Kh8 48.Qd7** Intending Qf5 and mate. **48...Kg8 49.Qd5+ Kh8 50.Qf5 Kg8 51.Qh7+ Kf7 52.Bd5+** White mates. **52...Ke8 53.Qf5 Kd8 54.Qe6 Rf7 55.Qxf7 Be7 56.Qe6 Bb4 57.Qc6 g5 58.Be6 g4+ 59.Kh2 Ke7 60.Qd7+ Kf6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.88
61.Qf7#
1-0

44 **A07**
□ **winx_m** **2842**
■ **vistagausta** **2868**
Blitz 18.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.e4 dxe4
[7...0-0 8.exd5 *(8.a4 a5 9.b3 h6 10.Ba3 Re8 11.Re1 Be6 12.Rc1 Qd7 13.Bb2 Bg4 14.Nf1 d4 15.N1d2 Nb4 16.Nc4 Nec6 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.h4 Bf8 19.Ra1 Bg7 20.Rac1 b6 21.Nh2 Bh3 22.f4 Bxg2* 0-1 (69) Roy,A (1961)-Klinova,M (2227) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (5.24) *)* 8...Nxd5 9.Re1 h6 10.Nc4 Re8 11.a4 Bf5 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf3 f6 14.Ne3 Nde7 15.Bd2 a5 16.Bc3 Qd7 17.Nc4 b6 18.b3 Rad8 19.Qe2 Nf5 20.Bb2 g5 21.h3 Bf8 22.Kh2 0-1 (48) Indjic,A (2538)-Edouard,R (2659) Qatar Masters op 2014 (7)]
8.dxe4 0-0 White has an edge. **9.c3 a5N**
[9...b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.b4 a6 12.a4 Qd3 13.Qb3 Rad8 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 Bf6 16.Bf1 Qc8 17.Qa2 Nb8 18.b5 c5 19.bxc6 Qxc6 20.Nxe5 Qxc3 21.Ng4 Nbc6 22.Re3 Qd4 23.Rd3 Bg7 24.Rxd4 1-0 (25) Krasnov,S-Terpugov,E URS-ch35 Final 1967 (1)]
10.Qc2 h6 11.Rd1 Be6 12.Nf1 Qc8 13.Ne3 Rd8 14.Rxd8+ Qxd8 15.b3 Qd6 0.86/19
[15...b5= 0.21/20]
16.a4± Rd8 17.Bf1 Prevents Qd3
17...Qd7 18.Bb2 g5 1.23/21
[18...Nc8± 0.58/19]
19.Rd1 Qc8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.h3 0.69/20
[21.Bc4± 1.24/22]
21...Qd7 1.16/20
[21...Ng6± 0.69/20]
22.Kh2 0.42/21
[22.h4± 1.16/20]
22...Bf6 1.00/20
[22...f5± 0.42/21]
23.c4 0.17/19
[23.Nd2± 1.00/20]
23...Nd4 0.73/22
[23...Nb4= 0.17/19 24.Qc3 Nec6]

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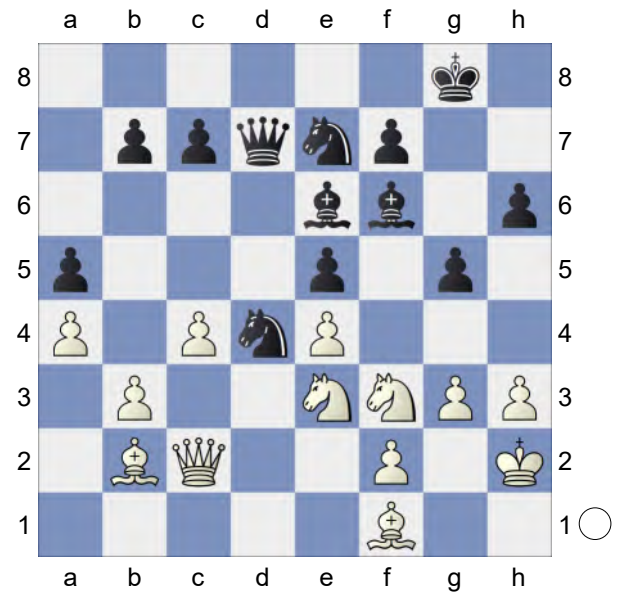
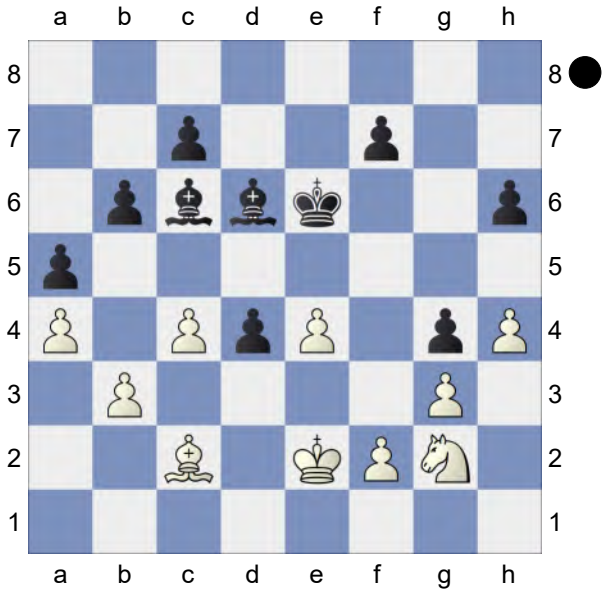
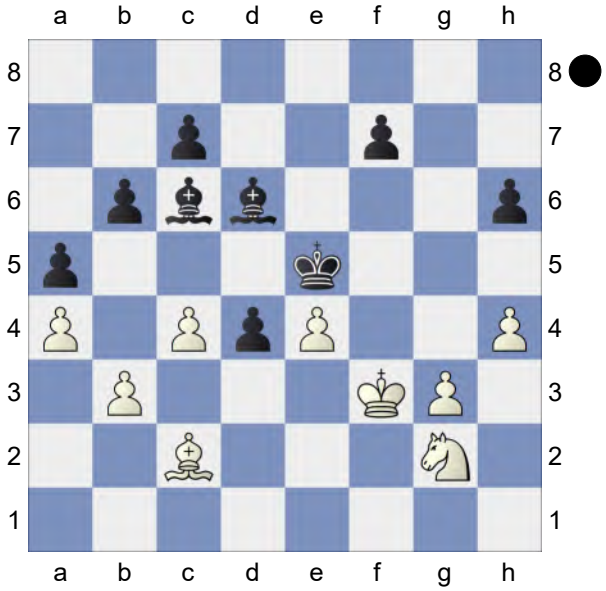


24.Bxd4 0.31/20
[24.Nxd4!± 0.73/22 exd4 25.Nd5]
24...exd4± 25.Nd5 Bg7 26.Nxe7+ Qxe7 27.Bd3 -0.54/19
[27.e5= -0.08/21]
27...Qb4 -0.08/20
[27...Bd7∓ -0.54/19]
28.h4 -0.60/25 White is weak on the dark squares
[28.e5= -0.08/20]
28...g4∓ 29.Ng1 Qc3 Black is more active. **30.Ne2 Qxc2 31.Bxc2** Endgame KBB-KBN **31...Kf8 32.Nf4 Ke7 33.Kg2 Kd6 34.Kf1 Kc5** -0.16/26
[34...Bd7∓ -0.62/27]
35.Nd3+= Kd6 36.Ke2 -0.45/23
[36.Nf4!= 0.01/26 is superior.]
36...b6∓ 37.Nf4 -0.85/27
[37.Bd1∓ -0.40/26]
37...Bd7∓ 38.Kd2 Be5 -0.46/27
[38...Bc6∓ -0.83/26]
39.Nd3∓ Bc6 -0.01/24
[39...Be6∓ -0.54/25]
40.Ne1 -0.91/25
[40.c5+!= -0.01/24 keeps the balance. Ke6 *(40...bxc5 41.Nb2±)* 41.Nb2]
40...Ke6∓ 41.Ke2 Bd6 -0.44/24
[41...Bb7∓ -1.00/24]

42.Ng2? -4.72/27
[White should play 42.f4∓ -0.44/24]



42...Ke5!-+ 43.f4+ -10.95/23
[⌓43.Nf4 -4.57/27 Bxe4 44.Nd3+ Kf6 45.Ne1]
43...gxf3+ 44.Kxf3



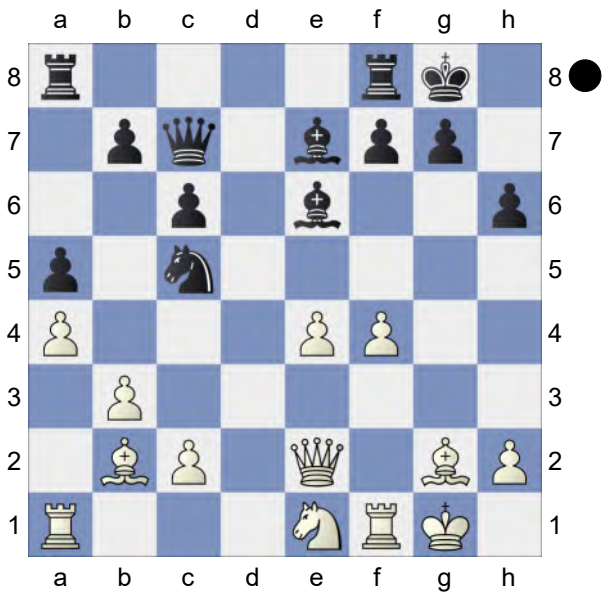
d3! 45.Bxd3 Kd4 Prevents Ne3.
[45...f5? 46.Ke3∓]
46.Ke2 Bxg3
[Not 46...Bxe4 47.Bxe4 Kxe4 48.g4∓]
47.Ne3 aiming for Nf5+. **47...Bxe4**

A strong pair of Bishops.
[47...Bxh4 48.Nf5+ Kc3 49.Nxh4=]
48.Nf5+ Bxf5 49.Bxf5 Bxh4 KB-KB. Black is two pawns up. **50.Bd7 Bg5 51.Be8 f6 52.Kf3 Kc3 53.c5 Kxb3 54.cxb6 cxb6 55.Bb5 h5 56.Ke4 h4** White must now prevent ... h3. **57.Kf3 f5 58.Bd7 f4?** -0.29/25
[Black should try 58...Kb4-+ -6.96/27 59.Kg2 f4]
59.Kg4= Kb4 60.Kxg5? -11.72/26
[60.Be8∓ -0.58/29]
60...f3-+ 61.Bb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.33
61...h3
0-1

45 **A07**
□ **Ter Sahakyan,S** **2613**
■ **Sarana,A** **2661**
Titled Tue 7th Oct 2025 blitz (6) 07.10.25
[Kitty Kat]

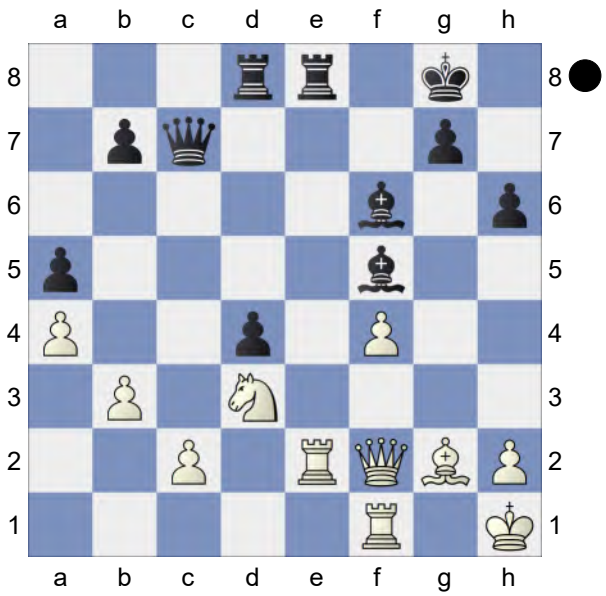
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1984/85 **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 Nd7**
[4...Nf6 5.d3 e6 6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Qe1 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg6 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.Kh1 0-0-0 12.Rb1 Bd4 13.Bd2 Rhe8 14.Na4 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bg5 Qd6 19.a4 1-0 (60) 9...♘c6_66169 (2404)-Eolian Levon S (2382) AUS-ch U18 Churchill 2000 (6)]
5.d3 e5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.Qe1N
[7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Be6 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Qe2 Ng8 12.Nc4 f6 13.a4 Nh6 14.a5 0-0 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Bc1 Nf7 17.Bd2 Nf8 18.Ne1 Nd6 19.Nxd6 Bxd6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.Be3 Ne6 1-0 (42) Kollwitz,A-Chapter12 Banjaluka 22/554 1976]
[7.b3 Bc5 8.Bb2 Qe7 *(8...Qb6 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ng4 11.d4 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bd4 13.Rc1 Bxe5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Be6 16.c4 0-0-0 17.Qc2 Bd4 18.Bg2 g6 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.c5 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Bxc5 22.Qc4 Ba3 23.Rc2* 1-0 (40) Angioni,G-Simonini,M Asigc corr Italy 1985*)* 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.h3 g5 11.Nhf3 Bh5 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 0-0-0 15.Qe1 A 07/20 2000]
[7.c3 Bd6 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 Be6 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Bd2 Rac8 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.Bg5 a5 18.Nh2 e4 19.Nf1 exd3 20.Qd2 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 0-1 (33) Mathes,C-Henke,S Open 1998 www.desc-online.de (1)]
7...h6 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 The position is equal. **10.dxe4 Be6 11.b3** Prevents Bc4 **11...Qc7 12.Bb2** -0.26/19
[⌓12.Nh4 0.22/19]
12...Be7 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Ne1 a5 15.a4 Nc5 -0.08/21
[15...b5∓ -0.54/19 deserves consideration.]
16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with f5. **17...f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Nf3 Bf6 20.Ne5 Ne6 21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Qf2?** -2.40/21
[22.Rae1!= -0.09/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
22...c5? -0.11/24
[22...g5-+ -2.40/21 23.Qg3 Nxf4 Remove Defender *(23...Bxc2 24.fxg5 hxg5 25.Rac1=)* 24.Rxf4 Bxe5 25.Bxe5 Qxe5]
23.Rae1= Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Nd3 Rfe8 Against Be4 **26.Re2** -1.63/23
[26.Rxe8+∓ -0.90/23 is a better defense. Rxe8 27.Ne5 Promotion]

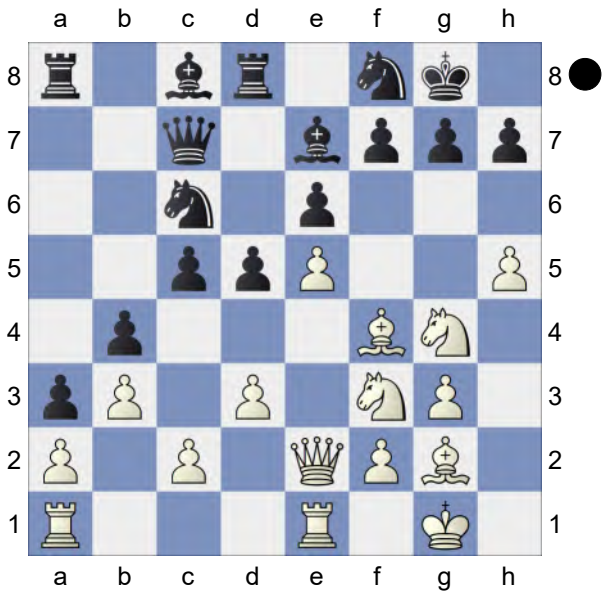
(Diagram)



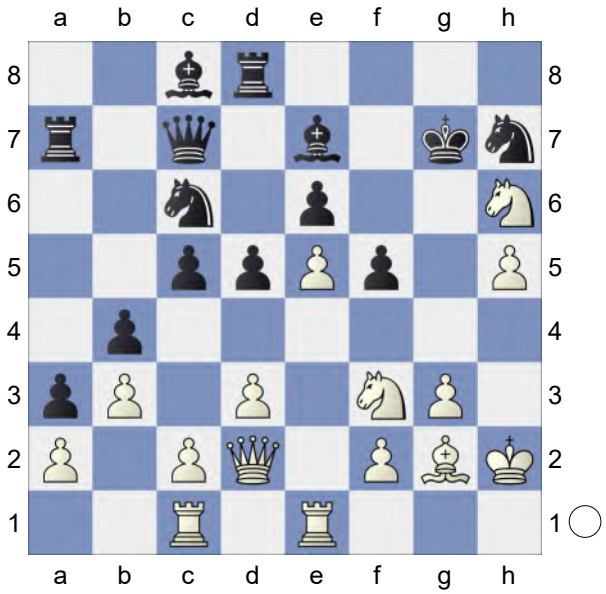
26...Re3!-+ 27.Rfe1 Kh8 28.Bf3 Kh7 -0.47/22 Black has more active pieces.
[Black should try 28...b6∓ -1.57/22 and ...Qc8 should not be overlooked 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.fxe5 Rxe2 *(30...Qxe5 31.Rxe3 dxe3 32.Qxe3∓)* 31.Rxe2 d3 32.cxd3 Rxd3 *(32...Bxd3 33.Re1=)*]
29.Qg2? -2.09/22
[Reject 29.Rxe3 dxe3 30.Qg2 *(30.Rxe3? perishes. Bd4-+ Skewer)* 30...Re8 31.Bxb7 g6∓]
[29.Ne5!∓ -0.47/22]
29...Rde8 30.Rxe3 dxe3 31.Bxb7 -3.27/25
[⌓31.Re2 -2.03/23]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.35
31...e2 -1.38/28
[31...Bc3-+ -3.27/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 32.Re2 Bd2]
0-1

46 **A08**
□ **ShripadJoshi** **2705**
■ **expositor** **2907**
Rapid 09.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nbd2 d5 5.g3 Nf6
[5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Re1 0-0 9.h4 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.c3 h6 12.Qb3 Nde7 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qa6 Qxd3 16.Nfd2 f5 17.Bf1 Qd5 18.Ne3 Qd8 19.Nb3 f4 20.Bc4 1-0 (86) Kostka,V (2650)-Buese,R (2727) USSR Ch. Moscow 1955]
6.Bg2 Be7
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (8)]
7.0-0 0-0 8.e5N
[8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Ngf3 Rac8 16.h3 h6 17.Ba3 Be6 18.Qb2 Nh7 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 Na5 21.Qb5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 1-0 (40) Sobrecases,G (2015)-Thomas,J (1800) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
8...Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b5 11.Nf1 a5 12.h4 a4 13.Bf4 a3 14.b3 Rd8
The position is equal. **15.Ne3 Nf8**
[15...Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 *(16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Nxe5* Discovered Attack *Nxe5∓)* 16...Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Qxe5 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 *(20.Bxa8 Bf6±)*]
16.h5 -0.39/19 Prevents Ng6
[16.Ng4!= 0.01/18 might be stronger.]
16...b4∓ 17.Ng4



h6 18.Bxh6 -1.84/20 **gxh6-+ 19.Nxh6+** -2.52/21
[⌓19.Qe3 -1.83/21 Nh7 20.Qxh6]
19...Kg7 20.Qd2 Nh7 21.Rac1 Ra7 22.Kh2 -4.25/21
[⌓22.Bh3 -2.91/18]
22...f5

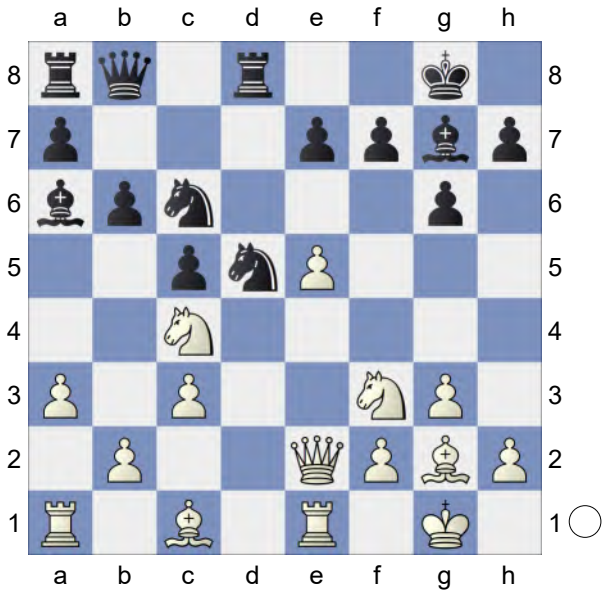


23.exf6+ Bxf6 Strongly threatening ...

e5. **24.Ng4** Black must now prevent Qh6+. **24...Bc3 25.Qh6+ Kh8 26.Nh4 Qg7 27.Rxe6 Qxh6**
[Less strong is 27...Qxg4 28.Rxc6 Bg7 29.Qe3∓]
28.Rxh6 Bxg4 This pair of bishops is nice. **29.Rxc6 Bxh5 30.Rxc5 Nf6 31.Rc6 Ng4+** Black is clearly winning. **32.Kg1 Rh7 33.Ng6+** -6.97/23
[⌓33.Rf1 -4.92/22 Kg8 34.Bh3]
33...Bxg6 34.Rxg6 Rg7 35.Rxg7 Kxg7 36.Bf3 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.15 (very precise)
36...Ne5
0-1

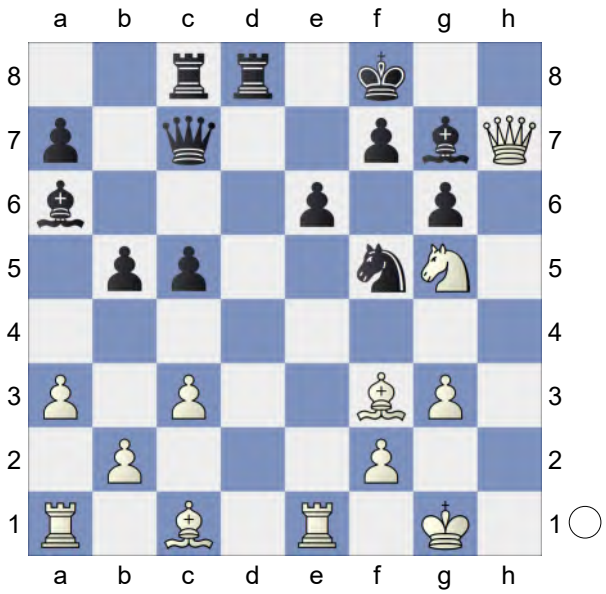
47 **A04**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
■ **Muradli,Mahammad** **2609**
Titled Tue 17th Jun Late blitz (9) 17.6.25
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 d5
[5...Nf6 6.e4 0-0 7.c3 b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.Na3 d6 10.h3 Rc8 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.a4 Ba6 17.b3 Ne8 18.Kh2 Rc7 19.h4 Qd7 20.Red1 1-0 (52) Rakhmatullin,K (2633)-8. ♕e2 cd4 9. ♖d1 ♕e7 (2558) 13/215 Cienfuegos 1972 (6)]
6.Nbd2
[6.Nc3 Nf6 7.a3 0-0 8.Rb1 a5 9.a4 b6 10.Nb5 Bb7 11.c3 Na7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Qc2 Ba6 15.Bf1 e5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nd2 Qd6 19.e4 Rcd8 20.Rbd1 h5 ½-½ (42) Michalek,J (2267)-Degenhard,S (2242) Olomouc IM-A 24th 2023 (6)]
6...Nf6 7.e4 0-0N
[7...d4 8.a4 e5 9.Nc4 Bg4 10.Qe1 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.Bg2 Ne8 13.f4 Nd6 14.b3 Qe7 15.Qf2 b6 16.f5 f6 17.h4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 g5 19.hxg5 fxg5 20.Bf3 Bf6 21.Kg2 Rf7 22.Rh1 1-0 (50) Coriou,S (2470)-8. ♘bd2 ♖e8 9. ♗a4 (2540) E0304 www.desc-online.de 1999 (5)]
8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Qc7 10.c3 Rd8 0.32/22
[10...e5= -0.08/19]
11.Qe2 -0.16/21
[11.e5± 0.32/22 Ne8 *(11...Ng4 12.e6=)* 12.Qe2]
11...b6 0.43/20
[11...e5!= -0.16/21]
12.e5± Nd5 White is slightly better.
13.a3 Qb8 1.01/20
[13...Qd7= 0.30/19 remains equal.]
14.Nc4 0.51/20
[Better is 14.Nf1± 1.01/20]
14...Ba6 1.40/22
[Black should try 14...h6± 0.51/20]



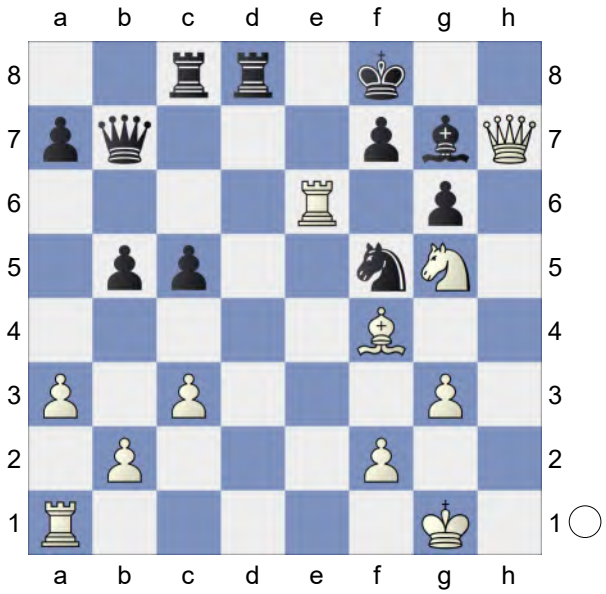
15.Qe4!± Qc7 16.h4 0.86/20

[⩲16.Bg5 1.33/21]
16...Rac8 2.25/21
[16...Qd7± 0.86/20 might work better.]
17.h5 b5 2.85/24
[⩲17...Bxc4 2.01/20 18.Qxc4 Bxe5]
18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ncd2 e6 20.Qh4 Wards off Bb7 **20...Nxe5 21.Ng5** 0.32/20
[21.Nxe5± 1.30/22 Bxe5 22.Ne4]
21...Ne7? 4.72/22
[21...Qe7± 0.32/20]
22.Ndf3 2.31/21
[⩲22.Nde4 4.72/22]
22...Nxf3++- 23.Bxf3 Nf5? 8.59/21
[23...e5 2.79/21 24.b4 *(24.Qh7+ Kf8∓)* 24...Nf5 25.Qh7+ Kf8]
24.Qh7+ Kf8



25.Rxe6! Bb7
[25...fxe6 26.Nxe6+]
26.Bf4 Qd7 27.Bxb7 Qxb7

(Diagram)

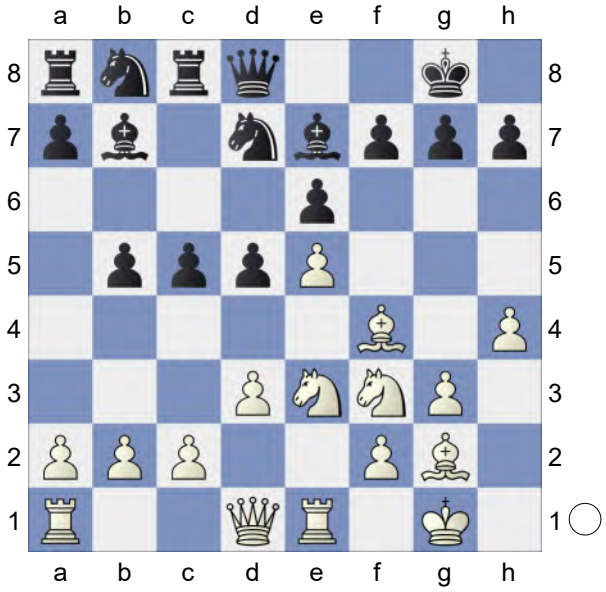


28.Rae1! Be5! is the strong threat.
28...fxe6
[28...Qd7 29.g4]
29.Qxg6?→ 0.51/23 White mounts an attack.
[White must play 29.Nxe6++- 8.56/22 Kf7 30.Bh6 *(30.Nxd8+? Rxd8 31.Qh1 Qxh1+ 32.Kxh1 Rd3-+; 30.Ng5+ Kf8+-)*]
29...Re8? 18.45/28
[29...Rc6± 0.51/23]
30.Rxe6 Rxe6 31.Qxe6
[Not 31.Nxe6+ Kg8 32.Qxf5 Re8±]
31...Nh6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=1.56
32.Nh7#
1-0

48 **A05**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
■ **Mendonca,Leon Luke** **2603**
Titled Tue 24th Jun Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0

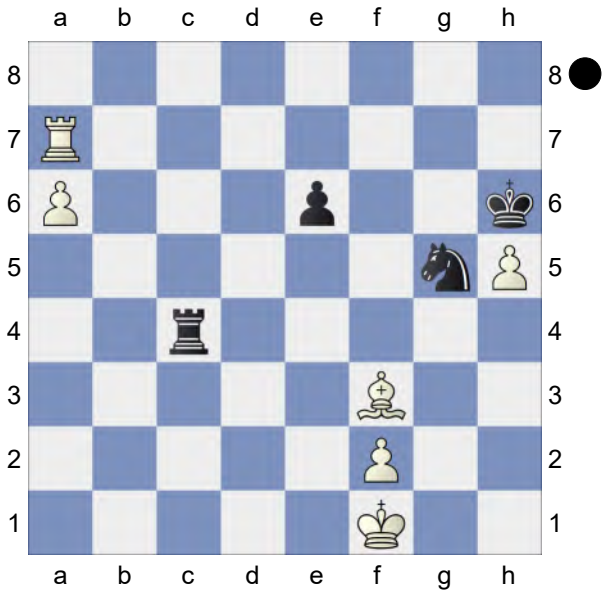
e6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0
[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 *(8.Ng5 0-0 9.Ndxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.h4 Rb8 12.Re1 Nd4 13.c3 Nf5 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.d4 Rbd8 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qe2 h5 18.Rad1 Bd5 19.b3 b5 20.Be5 Qc6 21.Rc1 f6 22.Bf4 Qb6* 0-1 (52) B2 Nd1 (1978)-4 Nc3 Bb4 5 Bg5 intro (2076) 265 Linz 2015 (7)*)* 8...Nc6 9.a3 a5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.h4 h6 14.Nf1 a4 15.N1h2 Qc8 16.Ng4 Rd8 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ng5 Qd7 21.Qg4 Bg7 22.Rad1 1-0 (26) Nakamura,H (2785)-Bacrot,E (2708) Paris GCT Rapid 2017 (4)]
8.e5 Nfd7N
[8...Ne8 9.Re1 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Nf1 Nc7 12.h4 f5 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.d4 Re8 15.Be3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nb5 17.N1h2 Nd6 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Nd6 21.Bf1 Ne4 22.g6 hxg6 23.Bb5 1-0 (65) Dzindzichashvili,R-Radashkovich,I 24/15 Netanya 1977 Rf8 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Nfe5 Be8 26.Kg2 Rc8 27.Rc1 g5 28.Rh1 Nf6 29.Qd3 g6 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Nxf6+ Rxf6 32.g4 Qc7 33.Qh3 Qg7 34.Rc1 Rf8 35.Qe3 Qe7 36.Rc8 Bf7 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Nf3 1-0 (65) Weinstein,R-5.c3 ♗d7 6.d4 ♘ge7 7. ♗e3 32/299 Las Palmas 1981 Qf6 39.Qxg5 Ke7 40.Kg3 Qxg5 41.Nxg5 Be8 42.Kf4 Kf6 43.Nf3 Bb5 44.g5+ Ke7 45.Ke5 Bd3 46.Ng1 Bf1 47.a3 b5 48.b4 Bd3 49.Nh3 Bc2 50.Nf4 Bf5 51.f3 a6 52.Ne2 Bd3 53.Nc1 ½-½ (65) Dzindzichashvili,R (2540)-Smagin,S (2540) 48/1 Philadelphia 1989]
9.Re1 c5 10.h4 The position is equal.
10...b5 11.Nf1 Qc7 0.64/20
[11...a5= 0.09/19]
12.Bf4 Rc8 0.87/19
[12...d4± 0.39/20]
13.Ne3± Qd8 1.28/18
[13...d4± 0.55/19]



14.h5 0.26/21
[14.Ng5!± 1.28/18]
14...h6= 15.Ng4 Bf8 0.60/19
[15...Kh8= 0.04/19]
16.a4 0.16/20
[16.Qd2± 0.60/19]
16...b4 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nc6 19.Rb1 Rab8 20.Qd2 Ba6 21.c4 -1.60/23 **Rxb1∓**
[21...dxc4 22.Rxb8 Ndxb8 *(22...Rxb8 23.dxc4 Bxc4 24.Bxh6∓)* 23.dxc4∓]
22.Rxb1 Nb4 -0.35/22
[22...dxc4∓ -1.42/24 23.dxc4 Nb6 *(23...Bxc4 24.Ne3±)*]
23.Rc1 dxc4 24.dxc4 Nb6 25.Bxh6 Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Nxc4 27.Bf1 Prevents Nd3 **27...Nxd2 28.Nxd2 Bb7 29.Nc4** -0.50/22
[29.Be2= -0.10/22]
29...Bc6 -0.01/23
[29...Bf3∓ -0.50/22 30.Nce3 Rd8]

30.a5 -0.57/23
[30.Nd6= -0.01/23 Rd8 31.Rxc5]
30...Rd8 -0.09/25
[30...Bf3∓ -0.57/23 31.Nge3 Bxh5]
31.Bg2= Bb5 32.Nge3
[32.Nd6 Be2 33.f3 Nd3]
32...Rd4 33.Bf1 Bc6 34.Nd6 Bxd6 0.24/20
[Black should try 34...Bf3! -0.26/24]
35.exd6 Rxd6 36.Rxc5 Kh7 37.g4 0.01/22
[37.Rc4± 0.38/21 feels stronger. Na6 38.Bg2 Bxg2 39.Kxg2]
37...g6 38.Kh2 gxh5 39.gxh5 f5 40.Kg3 Rd4 41.Nc2 Nxc2 42.Rxc6 Endgame KRB-KRN **42...Rg4+ 43.Kh3 Nd4 44.Rc7+ Kh6 45.Rxa7 Nf3 46.Bg2 Ng5+ 47.Kh2 Rh4+ 48.Kg1 f4** 0.51/23
[48...Kxh5= -0.01/24 49.a6 Ra4]
49.Bc6 0.04/27
[49.Ra8± 0.51/23 Rg4 50.f3 Nxf3+ 51.Kf2]
49...f3 50.a6 Rg4+ 51.Kf1 Black must now prevent Ra8.
[51.Kh2!? Rg2+□ 52.Kh1 Rxf2 53.Ra8 Kxh5 54.a7=]
51...Rc4!
[51...Kxh5? perishes. 52.Rc7 Rb4 53.Ke1+-]
52.Bxf3

(Diagram)



Deflection **52...Nxf3** KRN-KR **53.Rf7 Ng5 54.Rf6+ Kxh5** and ...Kg4 would now be decisive **55.f4 Ne4 56.Rxe6 Ng3+ 57.Kg2 Nf5**
[57...Kg4!? 58.Rg6+□ Kxf4=]
58.Re5 Kg4 (-> ...Rc2+) **59.Ra5 Rc8 60.Ra4 Ra8 61.Kf2 Ra7 62.Ke2 Ne7 63.Kd3 Nd5 64.Ke4?** -#17/28
[64.Kd4= 0.01/25 Ne7 65.Ke5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
64...Nc3+
[Stronger than 64...Nxf4 65.Kd4=]
0-1

49 **B10**
□ **Rapport,Richard** **2715**
■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2766**
10th Gashimov Mem Blitz (13.4) 28.9.24
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Qc7N
[7...a5 8.a4 Na6 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nb4 11.Bf1 Be6 12.e5 Ne8

13.c3 Nd3 14.Re3 Nxc1 15.Qxc1 Nc7 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.f4 Ne6 18.N2f3 Qb6 19.Qc2 Nc7 20.Qb3 Qa7 21.c4 Na6 22.Qc3 0-1 (36) Buyukgokcesu,S-Huebner,R WchT Students 20th Group3 1974 (3)]

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Qb6 *(8...Nbd7 9.Re1 Nb6 10.a4 a5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 e6 14.c3 Nbd7 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bc1 Nc5 19.Nd2 Rfd8 20.b3 Rd7 21.Ba3 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Nxb3 23.Rad1* 1-0 (92) Luchan,J (2145)-Kademoff,P Nassau CC-ch 1995*)* 9.Qe2 Qa6 10.c4 Rd8 11.e5 Ne8 12.Ne4 Be6 13.b3 Nd7 14.Bb2 Nc7 15.Nd4 Qb6 16.f4 Nc5 17.Nf2 a5 18.Bc3 N5a6 19.Rad1 a4 20.b4 a3 21.c5 Qa7 22.Nxe6 ½-½ (48) Sagafos,M (2386)-Gumularz,S (2539) Kragero Resort Chess 2022 (9.7)]

8.e5 Ng4 0.95/21

[8...Nfd7± 0.51/20]

9.d4± f6 10.h3 White is better.

10...Nh6 11.Re1 Nf7 12.exf6 Bxf6 1.30/19

[⌓12...exf6 0.89/21 13.c4 Qd7]

13.Nf1 0.92/19

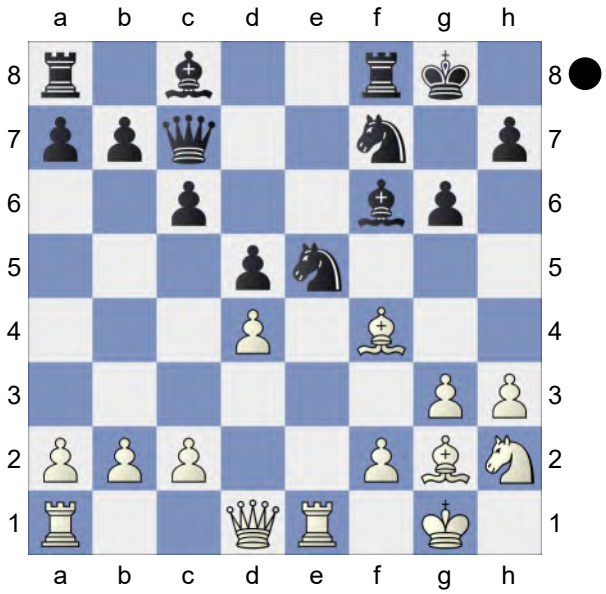
[White should play 13.c4 1.30/19]

13...Nd7 14.N1h2 0.42/19

[14.Re6± 0.92/21]

14...e5± 15.Nxe5 Ndxe5 16.Bf4

(Diagram)



Pin **16...Bd7 17.dxe5**

[17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bxe5=]

17...Bxe5 0.92/22

[17...Nxe5± 0.54/22 is more appropriate. 18.Rc1 Rae8]

18.Bxe5± Nxe5 19.Qd4 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Bf5 21.Rd2 And now Rde2 would win.

21...Re7? 2.48/23

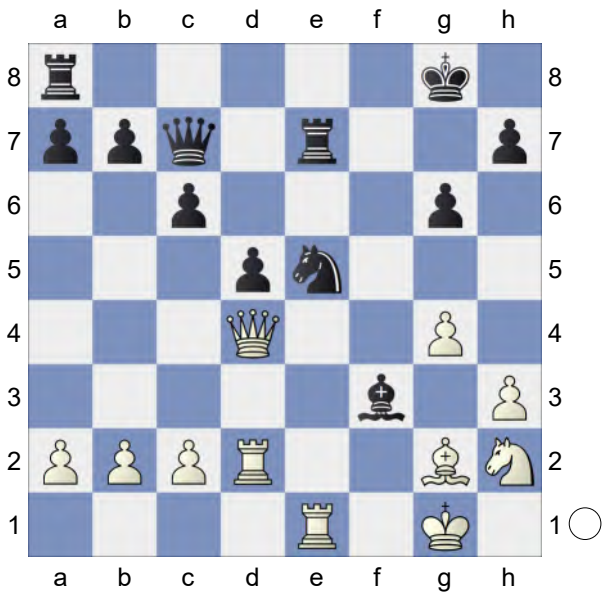
[21...Nf7± 0.96/22 22.Rde2 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Qd6]

22.g4+- Be4 23.f3? 0.88/22

[23.Bxe4+- 2.39/22 and the rest is easy. dxe4 24.Rxe4]

23...Bxf3±

(Diagram)

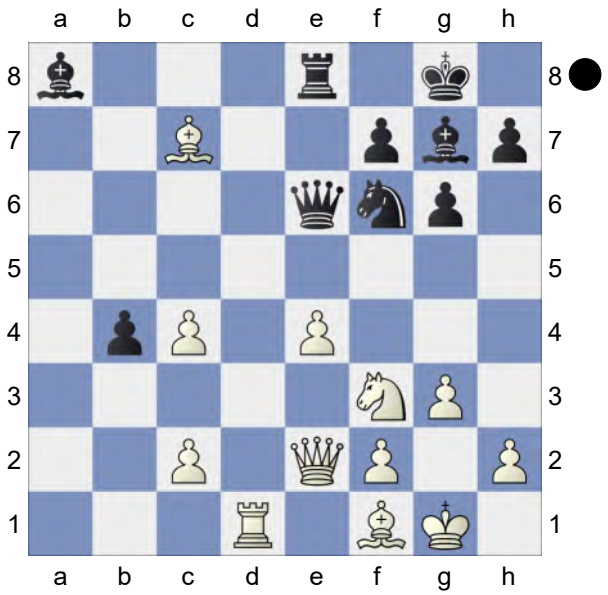


Decoy **24.Bxf3** -3.89/23
[24.Rxe5± 0.92/20 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxe5 25.Bxf3 *(25.Nxf3 Re4=)*]
24...Nxf3+-+ Discovered Attack **25.Nxf3 Qg3+ 26.Rg2 Rxe1+**
[26...Qxf3? is the wrong capture. 27.Rxe7 Qf8 28.Qe5+- *(28.Rxb7 Rb8+-)*]
27.Nxe1 Qxe1+ 28.Kh2 Re8 aiming for ...Qe3. **29.Qxa7?** -4.38/25
[29.Rf2 -2.65/22 might work better.]
29...Qe5+ 30.Rg3? -9.45/25
[30.Kh1 -3.80/25 Qxb2 31.Rf2]
30...Qf4 (-> ...Re2+) **31.Qg1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.22 (precise)
31...Re2+
0-1

50 **A07**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2766**
■ **Kobalia,M** **2538**
Titled Tue 24th Jun Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

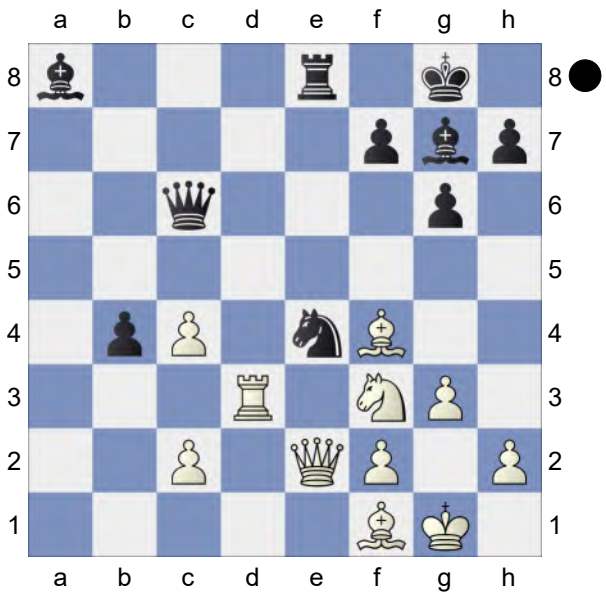
A49: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3: Anti-King's Indian systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nbd7
[6...Nc6 7.e4 e5 8.c3 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 Bf5 12.Ne4 b6 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Ned2 f5 15.Nc4 Bf7 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Rad1 a5 18.Bc1 Re7 19.Qb3 Rae8 20.Qb5 Nb8 21.h4 ½-½ (41) Romanovich,L (2345)-Ingolotti,O (2370) Latin-America zt-11 Final 1996]
7.e4 dxe4
[7...e5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.c3 Re8 10.Qc2 c6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.h4 h6 13.a3 f5 14.Ned2 Nc5 15.b4 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 e4 17.Qc4 exf3 18.Bxf3 Be6 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Qd3 Rad8 21.Bb2 Bb3 0-1 Borrmann,L (1957)-Epelman (2117) 50/207 Groningen 1990 (10)]
8.dxe4 e5N
[8...c6 9.Re1 Nb6 10.h3 Re8 11.e5 Nfd5 12.a3 Be6 13.c4 Nc7 14.b3 f6 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rad8 17.Bb2 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Bf1 Rd7 20.Ne4 Na6 21.exf6 exf6 22.Bxf6 Bf5 23.Bxg7 1-0 (28) Grabner,H-Vetter,A EU/H/GT/76 corr ICCF 1977]
9.Qe2 Re8 10.Nc4 a5 11.Rd1 Qe7 The position is equal. **12.b3 b5 13.Ba3 b4 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.a3 Qe6 16.Bf1 Nb6 17.axb4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 axb4 19.Bxe5 Bb7 20.Rxa8** Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **20...Bxa8 21.Bxc7?** -3.84/25

[21.Bxf6∓ -0.78/22 is tougher. Qxf6 *(21...Bxf6 22.e5=)* 22.Nd2]



21...Qc6!-+
[21...Nxe4 22.Rd8 Rxd8 23.Bxd8∓]
[21...Qxe4 22.Qxe4 Nxe4 23.Bg2±]
22.Bf4 -5.34/25
[22.Be5 -2.81/22 was forced. Nxe4 *(22...Qxe4 23.Qxe4 Nxe4 24.Ra1±)* 23.Nd4]
22...Nxe4
[22...Rxe4 23.Rd8+ Bf8 *(23...Re8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8 25.Bg2±)* 24.Bh6±]
23.Rd3

(Diagram)

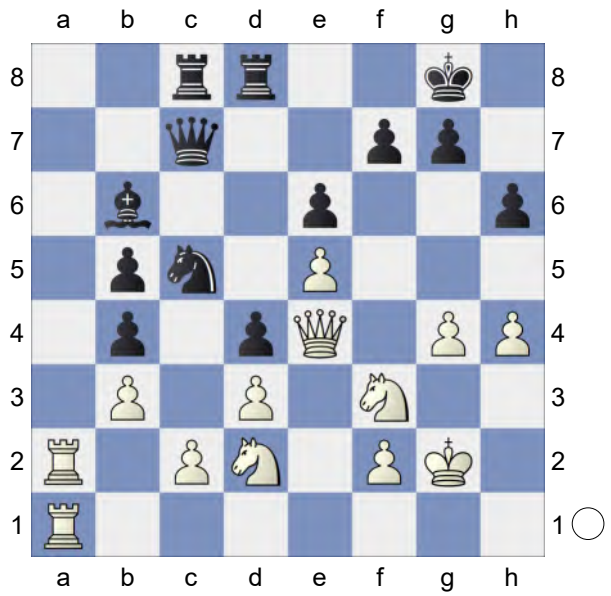


Wards off Nc3 **23...Nxg3!** Discovered Attack **24.Qxe8+**
[24.hxg3 Rxe2]
24...Qxe8 25.hxg3 h6 26.Bg2 Bc6 27.Rd6 Qa8 28.Nh4 Bxg2 29.Nxg2 Qe4 30.Ne3 -7.41/25
[⌓30.Bd2 -4.46/25 Qxc2 *(30...Qxc4? 31.Ne3-+)* 31.Bxb4]
30...g5 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Bd6 Bd4 33.Rd7 Bxe3 34.Rxf7+ Kg6 35.Re7 Qd4 36.Re6+ Kf7 37.Re7+ Kg6? 0.01/20
[37...Kf6-+ -9.61/24 38.Be5+ Kxe7 39.Bxd4 Bxd4]
38.Re6+= Kf5 39.Re5+ Kf6 40.Rxe3 Qxd6-+ Endgame KQ-KR **41.Rb3 Qc5 42.c3 Qxc4 43.Rxb4 Qxc3 44.Rb6+ Kg7 45.Rb7+ Kg6** (-> ...Qe1+) **46.Rb6+ Kh5 47.Kg2 g4 48.Rb5+ Kg6 49.Rb6+ Kg7 50.Rb7+ Kf8** (-> ...Qc6+) **51.Rb8+ Ke7 52.Rb7+ Kd6** (-> ...Qf3+) **53.Rb6+ Ke5 54.Rxh6 Qf3+ 55.Kg1 Qd1+ 56.Kg2 Qd5+ 57.Kg1 Qd1+?** -0.01/27
[57...Qd8-+ -6.96/32 58.Ra6 Qd5]
58.Kg2= Qf3+? -0.01/28
[58...Qb3-+ -8.06/31 59.Rh8 Qb4 60.Re8+ Kf6]

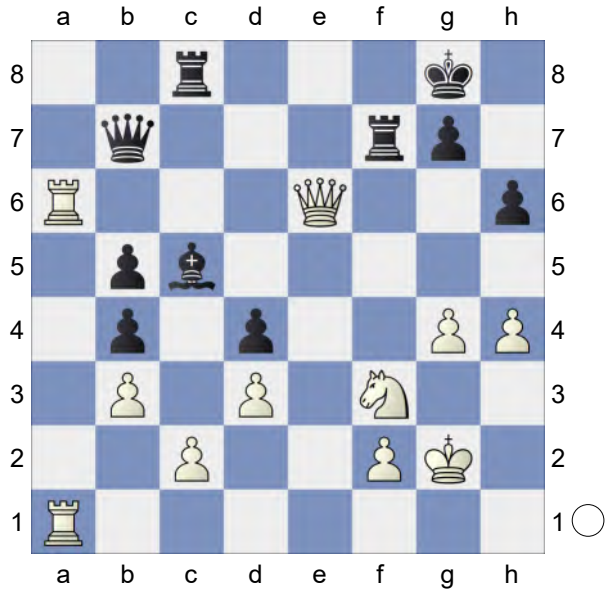
59.Kg1 Kd4 60.Re6 Kd3 61.Re1 Kd2 62.Re7 Qd5 63.Re3 Qc5 (-> ...Qxe3!) **64.Rb3 Qc1+ 65.Kg2 Qc6+ 66.Kg1 Qf6 67.Re3 Qa1+ 68.Kg2 Qa8+ 69.Kg1 Qf8 70.Re5 Qf6?** 0.01/31
[70...Qb8-+ -12.51/33 71.Ra5 Qb1+ 72.Kg2 Qb7+ 73.Kg1 Qb3]
71.Re3 Qd4 Repels Re4 **72.Re8** Prevents Qxe3. **72...Kd1 73.Kg2 Qd5+ 74.Kg1 Qc5 75.Re3 Qd4** And now ... Kd2 would win. **76.Re8 Kd2 77.Kg2 Qd5+ 78.Kg1 Qd6 79.Re3 Qd5?** 0.01/27
[Black should play 79...Qb6-+ -13.53/33 80.Re7 Qb1+ 81.Kg2 Qb4]
80.Re8! Qd7 81.Re4 Qf5 82.Rf4 Qe6 83.Kg2 Ke2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.43
84.Kg1 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

51 **C00**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2727**
Wch Blitz Samarkand (15) 30.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Inf 71/(5) **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.Nbd2 Nf6**
[5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Re1 b6 9.c3 Bb7 10.h4 h6 11.Nf1 d4 12.c4 e5 13.h5 g5 14.a3 Qd7 15.N3h2 0-0 16.Rb1 a6 17.b4 Van Mil,J (2420)-Van Wely, L (2655) 71/(5) Leeuwarden 1997]
6.Bg2 Be7N
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Qe2 a5 10.Nf1 a4 11.a3 e5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nc4 f6 15.h4 b5 16.Ne3 Qd7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Be3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxg2 20.Nxb5 Bc6 21.Nc3 Primbetov,N (1784)-Zemlyanskii,I (2543) FIDE World Bl Team Pool A blitz 2024 (1.19) 0-1]
7.0-0 Qc7 8.a4!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
8...h6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Qe2N The position is equal.
[Vorgänger: 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 b6 12.h4 Nb4 0.34/22 *(12...f6=* -0.17/20 *)* 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.Qd1 Rfc8 15.N1h2 Qd8 16.Bf4 Rapport,R (2776)-Gavrilescu,D (2518) Warsaw Superbet Classic rapid 2022 (4) 1-0]
10...b6 11.e5 Nh7 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 Nb4 14.Qd1 Kh8 15.Bf4 d4 16.Bd2 With the idea Bxb4. **16...Rad8** 0.61/20
[16...Nd5= 0.01/19]
17.b3 -0.23/20
[17.Bxb4± 0.61/20 cxb4 18.N1d2]
17...Bb7 0.35/20
[17...Nd5= -0.23/20]
18.Bxb4!± cxb4 19.N3d2 -0.01/20
[19.N1d2± 0.45/19]
19...Bxg2= 20.Kxg2 Rc8 0.44/19
[20...f6= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]
21.Nc4 a6 22.Ra2 b5 0.63/21
[22...Rfd8= 0.24/20 deserves consideration.]
23.Ncd2± Rfd8 24.axb5 axb5 25.Qf3 Kg8 26.Qe4 Nf8 27.Nf3 Bc5 0.86/21
[27...Qb6± 0.41/21]
28.N1d2 0.31/20
[White should try 28.g4± 0.86/21]
28...Nd7 0.71/21
[28...Ng6± 0.31/20 might be stronger.]
29.Rea1± White is more active.
[29.Nxd4 Qb6 30.N2f3 Nxe5=]
29...Bb6 30.g4 Nc5 1.09/22
[30...Rf8± 0.52/20]



31.Qf4! f6 1.91/22 **32.Ne4+-** Strongly threatening Nxc5. **32...Rf8 33.Nxc5 Bxc5** 1.82/25
[33...Qxc5± 0.62/23 34.Qe4 f5 35.gxf5 exf5]
34.Ra6
[34.Nxd4? fxe5 35.Nxe6 Rxf4-+]
34...fxe5 2.79/24
[34...Qb7± 1.33/21]
35.Qxe5 Qb7 36.Qxe6+ Rf7? 4.00/25
[36...Kh7 2.42/25 37.Qg6+ *(37.Qe4+ Qxe4 38.dxe4 Rf4=)* 37...Kg8]



37.Qxc8+!! Qxc8 38.Ra8 Pin **38...Rf8 39.Rxc8 Rxc8** Endgame. KRB-KRN **40.Ra5 Be7 41.Rxb5 Rxc2 42.Nxd4 Rc3 43.Nf5 Bf8 44.d4 Rxb3 45.g5?** 0.58/25
[45.Rb6+- 2.44/24]
45...hxg5? 2.73/23
[45...g6!± 0.58/25 46.Nxh6+ Bxh6]
46.hxg5 g6 47.Nh4 Be7? 6.21/22
[47...Bg7 2.69/21 48.Nxg6 Bxd4]
48.Nxg6 Bd6 49.Rb6 Bc7 50.Rc6 1.88/25
[50.Rb7 6.02/24 Bd8 51.f4 Rb2+ 52.Kf3]
50...Rc3 51.Rf6 1.41/26
[51.Re6+- 1.90/27 b3 52.Ne7+ Kf7 53.g6+ Kxe6 54.g7]
51...b3? 12.47/22
[51...Bd8± 1.41/26 52.Rf8+ Kg7]
52.Ne7+ Kg7 53.Nd5 5.27/30
[⌓53.Nf5+ 14.58/28 Kg8 54.g6]
53...Rc1 54.Nxc7 KRN-KR **54...b2** #22/22
[54...Rxc7+- 4.92/24 55.Rb6 Kf7]
55.Ne6+ Kg8 56.Rf8+? 2.95/5
[56.g6 #17/24 mates Rg1+ 57.Kf3 *(57.Kxg1 b1Q+ 58.Kh2 Qb8+ 59.Kh3 Qe8 60.d5 Qe7 61.Rf8+ Qxf8 62.Nxf8 Kxf8)* 57...Rxg6 58.Rxg6+ Kf7 59.Rg1 *(59.Rg7+ Kxe6 60.Rb7 Kd5 61.Ke3 Ke6 62.Ke4 Kd6 63.d5 Kc5 64.Rxb2 Kd6)* 59...Kxe6 60.Ke4 *(60.Rb1 Kd5 61.Ke3 Ke6 62.Ke4 Kd6 63.Rxb2 Ke7 64.d5 Kf7)* 60...Kd6 61.d5 *(61.Rb1 Ke6 62.d5+ Kd6 63.Rxb2 Kc7 64.Rc2+ Kd6 65.Rc6+ Ke7)*]
56...Kh7 57.Rb8
[Less strong is 57.Rf7+ Kh8±]
57...b1Q 58.Rxb1 Rxb1 KR-KN **59.Kf3?** 0.01/29
[59.d5+- 5.05/30 Kg8 60.Kf3]
59...Kg6= 60.Kf4 Rb5? 2.43/27

[60...Rf1= 0.01/29 and Black stays safe.]

61.Ke4? 0.01/30

[61.Kg4+- 2.43/27]

61...Rb1 62.d5 Re1+ 63.Kf4 Re2 64.f3 Re1? 9.75/26

[64...Rd2± 0.44/28]

65.Nd4 Rd1 66.Nc6? 0.41/26

[66.Nf5+- 7.92/26 Threatens to win with d6. Kf7 67.Ke4]

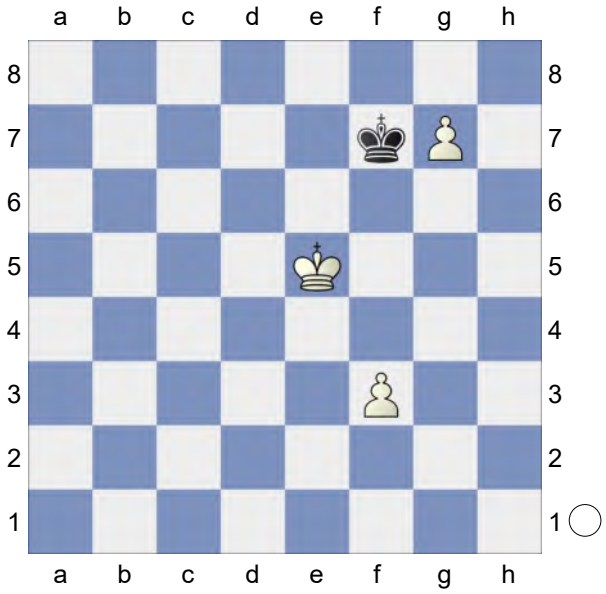
66...Kf7? 9.54/26

[66...Kg7± 0.41/26]

67.Ke5+- Re1+ 68.Kf5 Rd1 69.Ne5+

[And not 69.Ke5 Kg6=]

69...Ke7 70.g6 Rxd5 71.g7 White mates. **71...Rxe5+ 72.Kxe5 Kf7**



73.g8Q+! Deflection **73...Kxg8 74.Kf6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.50

1-0

52 **B40**

□ **Rapport,Richard** **2731**

■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2727**

9th Gashimov Mem Blitz (17.1) 11.12.23

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7

[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (8)]

7.0-0 Qc7N

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.c3 0-0 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Nc4 Bf8 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Ne3 h6 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.h3 Rb8 16.g4 Nh7 17.Be3 b5 18.b4 Be6 19.bxc5 Qa5 20.a3 Qa4 21.Nd2 Rec8 22.Rdb1 1-0 (40) Vogt,L (2400)-Peev,P (2425) Lublin Festival 08th 1972 (2)]

[7...0-0 8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Ngf3 Rac8 16.h3 h6 17.Ba3 Be6 18.Qb2 Nh7 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 Na5 21.Qb5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 1-0 (40) Sobrecases,G (2015)-Thomas,J (1800) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]

8.Re1 h6 9.a4 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 The position is equal. **11...Bb7 12.Nb3** -0.41/19

[12.h3= 0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

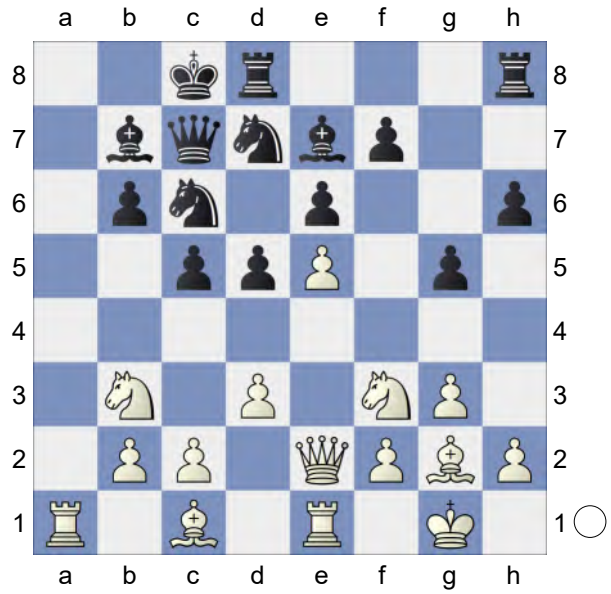
12...g5 0.21/22

[12...a5∓ -0.41/19]

13.a5 0-0-0 0.77/22

[13...a6= 0.04/21 remains equal.]

14.axb6 axb6

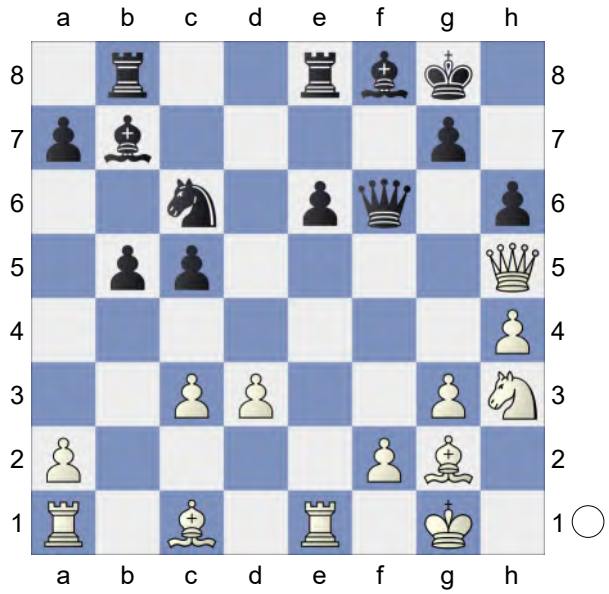


15.h3 h5? 2.70/23
[15...Rdg8± 0.88/21]
16.Nxg5+-
[16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Ndxe5=]
16...Rdf8 17.Nf3 b5? 3.91/20
[17...h4 2.39/20 was necessary. 18.g4 f5]
18.h4 d4 19.Bd2 White is clearly winning. **19...Nb6 20.Na5 Ba8 21.Nxc6 Bxc6 22.Ra6 Nd5** 7.14/20
[⌓22...Kb7 4.86/22]
23.Rea1 Bb7 24.Ra7 Kd7 25.c4 dxc3 26.bxc3 c4 27.Nd4 Bc5 28.Nxb5 cxd3 29.Qxd3 Qb6 Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=1.71
30.Bxd5
1-0

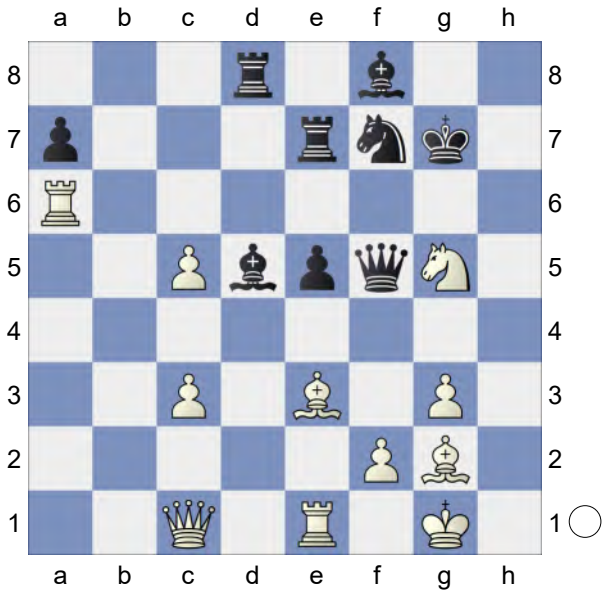
53 **C00**
□ **Amin,Bassem** **2654**
■ **Moussard,Jules** **2595**
Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.3)
[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Bojan Vuckovic: 'Current Reputation: Playable for both sides' **1.Nf3** 6 **d5** 1:13 **2.g3** 1:03 **b6** 10 **3.Bg2** 46 **Bb7** 17 **4.0-0** 1:50 **e6** 12 **5.d3** 6:56 **Nf6** 36 **6.Nbd2** 5:12 **c5** 29
[6...Be7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 0-0 9.Qe2 Qc8 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Ne4 Na6 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bxe7 Rxe7 14.Rad1 Nac5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Qe8 17.b4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nb7 19.Qf3 c5 20.Nc6 Rc7 21.b5 ½-½ Shirov,A (2710)-Lautier,J (2580) Biel 1992 (14)]
[6...Nbd7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c4 0-0 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nb3 Bb4 11.Bd2 a5 12.Nbd4 Re8 Reti Opening,C-King'S Indian Attack,P 025 Linz 2014]
7.e4 41 **Be7N** 22
[7...dxe4 8.Ng5 Be7 9.Ngxe4 Nc6 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qg4 g6 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Nxe6 Qd7 0-1 Seret,J (2425)-Wauters,A Val Thorens op 12th 1987 (8)]
8.Re1 1:07 **Nc6** 22 **9.c3** 5:42 **0-0** 1:39 **10.e5** 11 **Nd7** 12 **11.Nf1** 23 **b5** 58 **12.h4** 23 **d4** 52 **13.N1h2** 9:12 **dxc3** 11:15 **14.bxc3** 7 The position is equal.
14...Re8 0.15/15 35:14
[14...Nb6 -0.25/17 might be stronger.]
15.Ng5 21:31 **h6** 10:32
[15...Ndxe5?! 16.Rxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxb7+-]
16.Nh3 7:59
[16.Nxf7 feels hotter. Kxf7 17.d4

cxd4 18.Ng4]
16...Bf8 6:47
[16...Ndxe5 17.Rxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxb7±]
17.Qh5 6:18 **Rb8** 12:56 **18.Ng4** 3:54 **f5?** 2.96/22 7:16
[18...Ne7= 0.01/17 and Black has nothing to worry.]
19.exf6+- 6:10 **Nxf6** 5 **20.Nxf6+** 1.42/21 6:04
[20.Nxh6++- 2.99/21 and White stays clearly on top. gxh6 21.Qg6+ Bg7 22.Bxh6]
20...Qxf6± 2



21.Bf4 0.07/19 10 White is more active.
[21.Be4!± 1.26/19 Bg5! would now be deadly. Qxc3 22.Be3]
21...g6= 2:12 **22.Qg4** 1:14 **e5** 43 **23.Be3** 1:27 **Bc8** 47 **24.Qe4** 53 **Nd8** 0.65/18 23
[24...Bb7= -0.01/19 25.Qg4 Na5]
25.d4± 4:44 **Bf5** 1.12/21 48
[25...Bb7± 0.53/19 26.Qg4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qc6+ 28.Kh2 h5]
26.Qd5+ 0.40/20 54
[White should play 26.dxe5± 1.12/21 Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Nf4]
26...Nf7 13 aiming for ...exd4. **27.dxc5** 43 **Rbd8** 1.40/20 1:09 Dodges c6. Black is on the road to losing.
[27...Red8± 0.53/20 28.Qb3 Rdc8]
28.Qb3± 17 **Kg7** 1.90/19 1:42
[28...Be6± 1.28/18 29.Qxb5 g5]
29.a4+- 2:13
[29.Qxb5 g5±]
29...bxa4 2.13/19 1:36
[29...Rd3± 1.54/19 30.axb5 Rxe3 Remove Defender 31.fxe3 *(31.Rxe3 Bxc5 32.Re2 Bb6+-)* 31...Bxc5]
30.Rxa4 14 **Re7** 16 **31.Qa3** 1:40 **g5** 2:32 **32.hxg5** 2.32/19 11
[32.Rxa7 g4=]
[⌓32.g4 1.89/20 Bc8 33.hxg5 *(33.Rxa7 Bxg4 34.Ra4 Bf5±)* 33...hxg5 34.Qc1 *(34.Rxa7 Bxg4 35.Ra6 Qf5=)*]
32...hxg5 2 **33.Ra6** 30
[33.Rxa7 g4±]
33...Be6? 4.52/19 2
[33...Re6 1.96/22 34.Rxe6 *(34.Rxa7 Re7±)* 34...Bxe6]
34.Qc1 15 White is clearly winning.
[34.Rxa7 g4=]
34...Qf5 1:14 **35.Nxg5** 2:10 Strongly threatening Bh3. **35...Bd5** 2



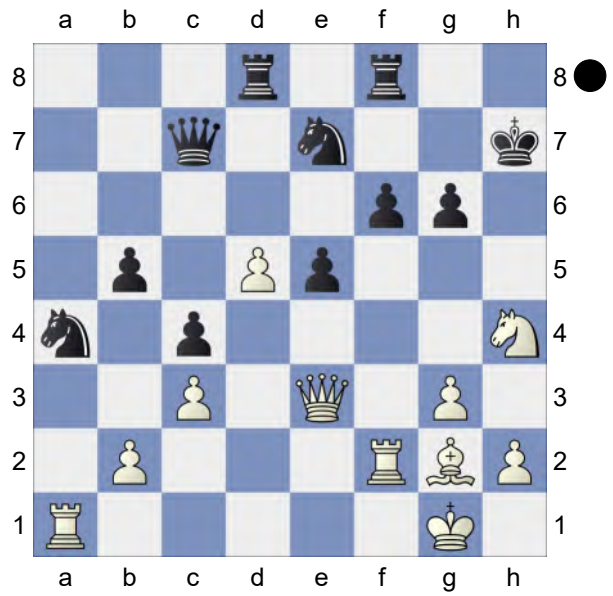
36.Ne4! 2:40 **Re6** 49

[36...Bxe4? too greedy. 37.Bxe4 *(37.Bh6+ Nxh6 38.Qxh6+ Kf7+-)* 37...Qg4 38.Rg6+ Qxg6 39.Bxg6]
[36...Bc4 37.Rf6]
37.Rxa7 56 **Kg8** 1:02 **38.Rxf7** 36 **Kxf7** 37 **39.Ng5+** 18 **Kg8** 3 **40.Bxd5** 39 **Rxd5** 4 **41.Nxe6** 4 **Qxe6** 1 **42.Rd1** 59 **Bxc5** 9.01/20 5
[⌓42...e4 4.52/21 43.Rxd5 Qxd5]
43.Bxc5 26 **Rxc5** 1 **44.Qg5+** 10 **Kf7** 3 **45.Rd8** 16 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

54 **A05**
□ **Lagarde,Max** **2621**
■ **Kozak,Adam** **2587**
TCh-POL Ekstraliga 2025 (2.2) 03.06.25
[Kitty Kat]

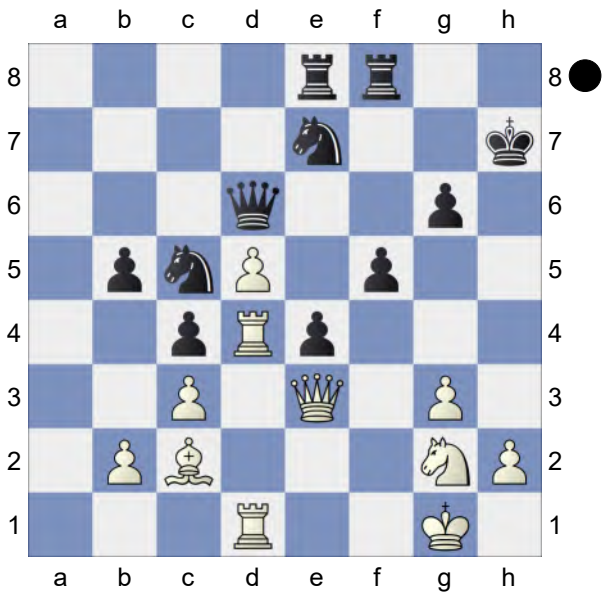
A08: King's Indian Attack
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 c5**
[4...Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Re1 Nc6 7.d4 a5 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Nb5 a4 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Be7 13.c4 Bd7 14.Na3 Bc5 15.Rf1 f6 16.exf6 Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Qxf6 19.Kg1 ½-½ (53) Firouzja,A (2777)-Niemann,H (2667) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (5)]
5.d3 Nc6N
[5...Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
6.Nbd2 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.c3 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Qe2 e5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Nfd2 Nd7 14.f4 and f5 would now be decisive. White is slightly better. **14...f6! 15.f5! Bf7 16.Be3 b5 17.Na3 a6 18.Nc2 Rad8 19.Bf2 c4 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.Nf3 Ne7 22.Qe3** -0.27/21 Prevents Nc5
[⌓22.a4 0.09/21]
22...Be6 0.28/23
[⌓22...a5 -0.27/21]
23.a4= Ra8 0.71/22
[23...bxa4= 0.17/22 remains equal. 24.Rxa4 a5]
24.axb5!± axb5 25.Nb4 Kh7 26.Rad1 0.01/24
[26.h4± 0.51/22]
26...Bh6 27.Qe2 Nc5 28.Be3 -0.54/21
[28.h4!= 0.15/21]
28...Bxe3+∓
[28...Nxe4? 29.Bxh6 Kxh6 30.Qxe4+-]
29.Qxe3 Rad8 -0.24/22
[29...Na4∓ -0.60/23 30.Qe2 Kg7]
30.Ra1 Na4 31.Rf2 -1.37/22
[Better is 31.h3∓ -0.46/21]
31...Nc6∓ 32.Nd5 -1.97/23 **Bxd5-+ 33.exd5 Ne7**
[33...Rxd5? 34.Ng5+ fxg5 35.Rxf8+- *(35.Bxd5 Rxf2 36.Qxf2 Nd8+-)*]
34.Nh4

(Diagram)

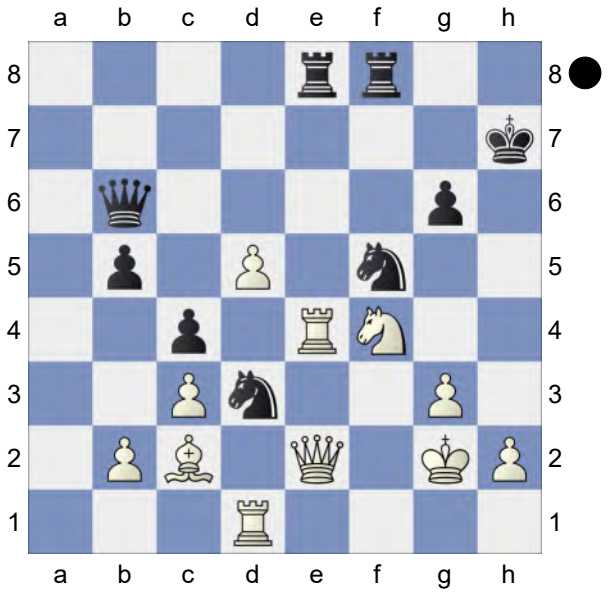


Qd6? -0.01/18
[34...Nxd5? 35.Bxd5 Rxd5 36.Qe4+- *(36.Nxg6 Kxg6 37.Qe4+ Kg7+-)*]
[34...Nc5!-+ -1.86/20 35.Rd1 f5]
35.Rd2? -2.08/20
[35.Be4!= -0.01/18 f5 *(35...Nxd5? 36.Bxg6+ Kg8 37.Qf3+-)* 36.Bc2]
35...Ra8 -0.80/21
[35...Nc5-+ -2.08/20 is more deadly. and ...Nb3 should not be overlooked 36.Rad1 Kg7]
36.Rad1 -1.48/22
[⌓36.g4 -0.80/21]
36...Nc5∓ 37.Be4 -2.84/23
[37.g4∓ -1.50/20 was necessary.]
37...f5-+ 38.Bc2 e4 Against Nf3 **39.Rd4 Rae8** -1.65/19
[⌓39...Ra2 -2.90/19 40.R4d2 Rxb2]
40.Ng2? -4.94/20
[40.g4 -1.65/19 is a better chance.]

(Diagram)



40...f4! Black is clearly winning. **41.Nxf4**
[41.gxf4 Nf5]
41...Nf5! Deflection, Double Attack
42.Qe2 Nd3
[Not 42...Nxd4 43.Rxd4 Re5 44.Qg4∓]
43.Rxe4 Qb6+ 44.Kg2



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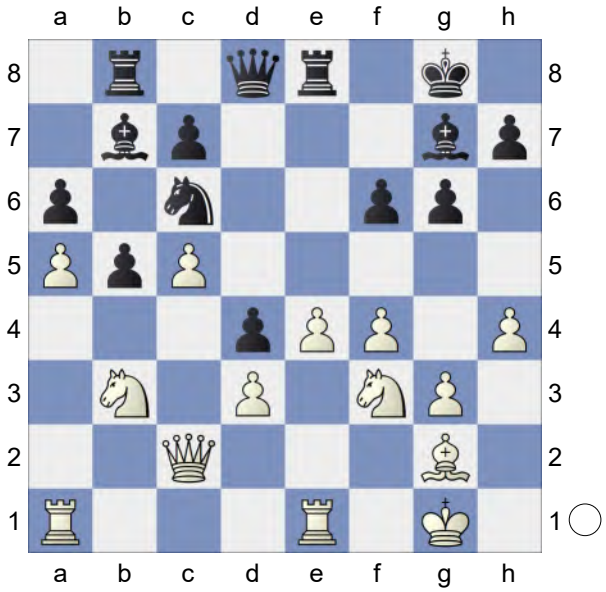
44...Nh4+! Deflection
0-1

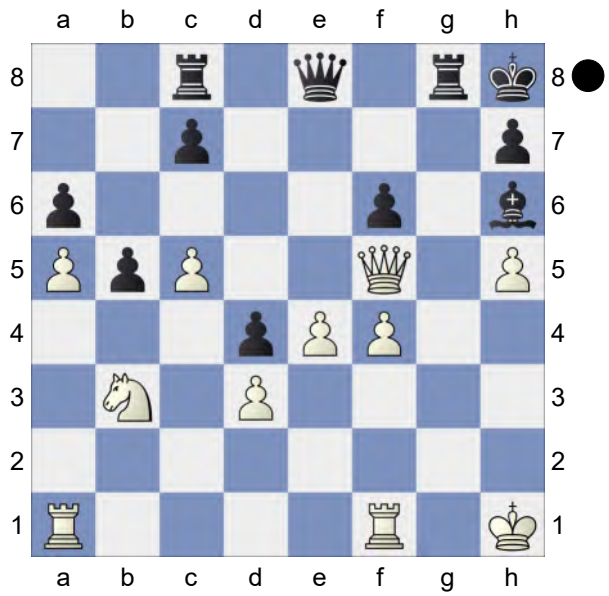
55 **B02**
□ **Murzin,Volodar** **2678**
■ **Xue,Haowen** **2535**
Abu Dhabi Online Final (1.4) 18.08.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.e4 Nf6 2.d3 e5 3.Nd2N
[3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Ne8 8.c3 f5 9.d4 Qe7 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Re1 f4 12.Nc4 fxg3 13.hxg3 Nc6 14.b4 Be6 15.Ne3 h6 16.b5 Nb8 17.Nd5 Qf7 1-0 (37) Seret,J (2410)-Vasseur,P Rennes op 1974 (2)]
[3.g3 d5 4.Nd2 dxe4 *(4...Bc5 5.Bg2 dxe4 6.dxe4 Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Qd4 9.Qe1 Qe3+ 10.Kf1* 1-0 Lastovichka,Z-Vykidal,F Brno (Czech Republic) 1971*)* 5.dxe4 Bc5 6.h3 0-0 7.Ngf3 Qe7 8.Bg2 Rd8 9.Nh4 Be6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.g4 Nc6 12.c3 a5 13.Re1 Qd3 14.Nf5 g6 15.Bf1 Qd7 16.Ng3 h5 17.gxh5 Bxh3 0-1 (23) Lukin,A (2445)-Panchenko,A (2490) URS-ch58 Moscow 1991 (5)]
[3.f4 Nc6 4.fxe5 Nxe5 5.Nf3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 d5 7.e5 Qe7 8.d4 Ne4 9.Bd3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qg4 11.Nd2 Qxf3 12.Nxf3 B 02/01 2000]
3...d6 4.Ngf3 Nbd7 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.c3 b6 10.a4 The position is equal. **10...a6 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.Qc2 b5 13.N3d2 Nc5 14.a5** -0.37/20
[14.axb5= 0.03/20 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.b4]
14...d5∓ 15.b4 Ne6 16.Nb3 Repels c5
16...Rc8 17.Be3 -0.95/22
[17.Ba3∓ -0.37/19]
17...Ng4 0.48/20
[17...d4∓ -0.95/22 18.cxd4 exd4]
18.Bc5± Nf6 19.Ne3 d4 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Nf1 Nd7 22.Bh3 -0.01/21
[22.h4± 0.41/21 should be considered.]
22...Ng5!= 23.Bg2 Ne6 24.Nfd2 Nexc5 25.bxc5 Ne5 26.f4 Nc6 27.Nf3! Prevents g5. **27...f6** 0.95/22
[27...Qd7= 0.30/17 remains equal.]
28.h4± Rb8 1.11/19
[Black should play 28...Qd7 0.71/20]



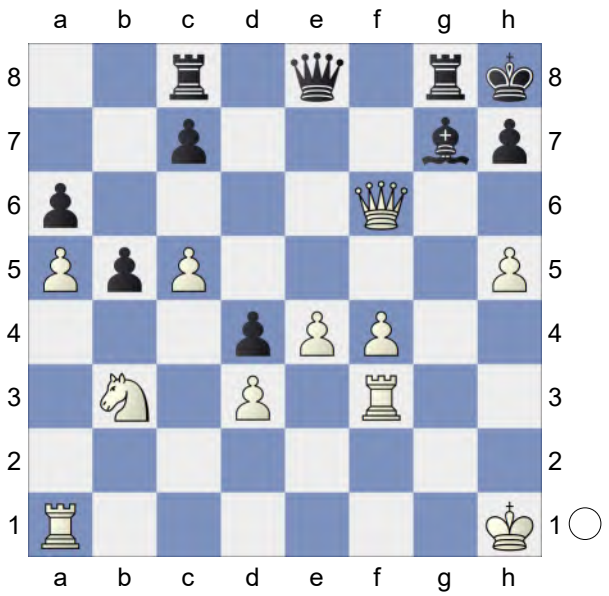
29.h5 0.27/20 **g5= 30.Bh3** -0.01/21
[30.Qf2± 0.56/22]
30...Bc8 0.62/22
[30...Bh6= -0.01/21]
31.Bxc8± Rxc8 32.Rf1 gxf4 33.gxf4 Bh6 34.Nh4! Ne7 35.Qg2+ -0.01/22
[White must play 35.Qf2± 1.43/25]
35...Kh8
[35...Kf7 feels hotter. 36.Qh3 Rb8 37.Nf5 Nxf5 38.Qxf5 Kg8]
36.Qh3 Rg8+ 0.65/22
[36...f5!= -0.17/20]
37.Kh1 0.01/20
[37.Kh2!± 0.65/22]
37...Qe8= 38.Nf5 Nxf5 39.Qxf5

(Diagram)



Bg5? 2.11/24 **40.Rf3**
[40.fxg5 Qxh5+ 41.Kg2 Rxg5+ 42.Kf2 Rxf5+ 43.Ke1 Qh4+ 44.Kd1 Rxf1+ 45.Kc2 Qh2+ 46.Nd2 Rxa1 47.e5 Ra2+ *(47...Qxe5 48.Ne4 Qh2+ 49.Nd2 Ra2+* Skewer, Deflection *50.Kb3 Qxd2 51.c6 Qb2#)* 48.Kb3 Qxd2 49.exf6 Qb2#]
[40.Qh3 Bh6=]
40...Bh6
[40...Qxh5+? 41.Rh3 Qg6 42.Qxg6 *(42.fxg5 fxg5 43.Nxd4 Rce8+-)* 42...Rxg6 43.fxg5+-]
41.Qxf6+ 0.26/23
[41.Nxd4+- 1.68/24 and Ne6! should not be overlooked Qe7 42.Rb1]
41...Bg7

(Diagram)



42.Qh4 -0.70/28 White has more active pieces.
[42.Qxa6 Qxh5+ 43.Kg2 Bf6+ 44.Rg3 Rxg3+ *(44...Bh4? 45.Kf1-+)* 45.Kxg3 Rg8+ 46.Kf2 Bh4+ 47.Kf1 Qf3#]
[White should try 42.Qf5!± 1.22/22]
42...Qe6∓ Wards off e5. And now ...Bf6! would win. Black has compensation.
43.Nd2! Bf6 44.Qh3 Rg4 45.e5? -14.41/26
[45.f5∓ -0.48/20 Qg8 46.Qh2]
45...Rh4-+ Discovered Attack **46.Qxh4 Bxh4 47.Ne4 Qg4 48.Raf1 Rg8 49.Ng5 Bxg5 50.fxg5 Qxh5+ 51.Kg2 Rxg5+** -34.59/28
[⌓51...Qxg5+ -#3/8 52.Rg3 Qxg3+ 53.Kh1 Qh4#]
52.Kf2 Qh2+ 53.Ke1 Rxe5+ -12.11/5
[⌓53...Qa2 -#16/31 54.Rf8+ Kg7 55.R8f2 Rxe5+ *(55...Qxa5+? 56.Kd1-+)* 56.Kd1 Qb3+ *(56...Qxa5? 57.Rg2+ Kh6 58.Rh1+ Rh5 59.Rxh5+* Remove Defender *Kxh5 60.Rh2+ Kg5 61.Rxh7-+)* 57.Kd2 h5 *(57...Rxc5? 58.Rg2+ Kh6 59.Rh2+ Rh5 60.Rxh5+ Kxh5 61.Rh1+ Kg6 62.Rg1+ Kf7 63.Rc1-+)* 58.Rg1+

Kh7 59.Rfg2 Rxc5 60.Rg7+ Kh8 61.Ke1 Re5+ *(61...Qxd3 62.Rg8+ Kh7 63.R8g7+ Kh6 64.R7g6+ Qxg6 65.Rxg6+ Kxg6 66.Ke2 Rc3 67.Ke1 b4 68.Ke2 b3 69.Ke1 b2 70.Ke2 b1Q 71.Kd2 Qb2+ 72.Ke1 Rc1#; 61...Rc1+? 62.Kf2-+)* 62.Kf2 Qa2+ *(62...Qxd3 63.Rg8+ Kh7 64.R1g7+ Kh6 65.Kg1-+; 62...Qc2+ 63.Kg3 Re3+ 64.Kf4 Qf2+ 65.Kg5 Kxg7 66.Kxh5+ Qxg1 67.Kh4 Qg3+ 68.Kh5 Re5#)* 63.Kg3 Re3+ *(63...Kxg7 64.Kf4+ Kf6 65.Rg6+ Kxg6 66.Kxe5 Qf2 67.Kd5 Qf6 68.Ke4 h4 69.Kd5 Kf5 70.Kc5 Qd6#)* 64.Kf4 Qf2+ *(64...Qxa5 65.Rg8+ Kh7 66.R1g7+ Kh6 67.Rg6+ Kh7 68.R6g7+ Kh6 69.Rg6+ Kh7 70.R6g7+=)* 65.Kg5 Kxg7 *(65...Qxg1+ 66.Kf6 Qxg7+ 67.Kf5 Kh7 68.Kf4 Qg4#)* 66.Kxh5+ Qxg1 67.Kh4 Qg3+ 68.Kh5 Re5#]

54.Kd1 Qe2+ 55.Kc1 Rxc5+ 56.Kb1 Qc2+ 57.Ka1 Qa4+ 58.Kb1 Qb4+ 59.Ka1 Qxa5+ 60.Kb1 Qb4+ 61.Ka1 Qa4+ 62.Kb1 Qb3+ 63.Ka1 Qa3+ -13.82/5

[⌓63...Rc2 -#11/24 64.Rf8+ Kg7 65.R8f7+ Qxf7 66.Rxf7+ Kxf7 67.Kb1 Rd2 68.Kc1 Rg2 *(68...Rxd3 69.Kc2 Rc3+ 70.Kd2 b4 71.Kd1 b3 72.Ke1 b2 73.Kf2 b1Q 74.Kg2 Qa2+ 75.Kh1 Rc1#)* 69.Kb1 h5 *(69...Rg1+ 70.Ka2 h5 71.Kb2 h4 72.Ka3 a5 73.Ka2 h3 74.Kb2 Rg2+ 75.Ka3 h2 76.Kb3 h1Q 77.Ka3 Qc1+ 78.Kb3 Qc3#)* 70.Ka1 h4 *(70...Rg1+ 71.Kb2 c5 72.Kc2 Rg2+ 73.Kb3 h4 74.Ka3 h3 75.Kb3 h2 76.Ka3 h1Q 77.Kb3 Qd1+ 78.Ka3 Qxd3#; 70...Rd2 71.Kb1 h4 72.Kc1 Rg2 73.Kb1 h3 74.Kc1 h2 75.Kd1 h1Q#)* 71.Kb1 h3 *(71...Rg1+ 72.Ka2 h3 73.Ka3 c5 74.Ka2 Rg2+ 75.Ka3 h2 76.Kb3 h1Q 77.Ka3 Qc1+ 78.Kb3 Qc3#)* 72.Kc1 h2 73.Kd1 h1Q#]

64.Kb1 Qb3+? 0.01/5

[64...Re5-+ -34.64/29 (-> ...Qb4+) 65.Rf8+ Kg7 *(65...Qxf8? 66.Rxf8+ Kg7 67.Ra8-+)*]

65.Ka1= Qa3+? 0.01/5

[65...Rc2 -#11/24 mates 66.Rf8+ Kg7 67.R8f7+ Qxf7 68.Rxf7+ Kxf7 69.Kb1 Rg2 70.Kc1 Kg6 *(70...Rg1+* is a self mate. *71.Kc2 h5 72.Kb3 a5 73.Kc2 h4 74.Kb2 h3 75.Ka2 Rg2+ 76.Ka3 h2 77.Kb3 h1Q 78.Ka3 Qc1+ 79.Kb3 Qc3#)* 71.Kd1 h5 *(71...Rg1+ 72.Ke2 b4 73.Kf2 Ra1 74.Kg2 Kf5 75.Kf3 b3 76.Kg3 b2 77.Kf3 b1Q 78.Kg3 Qxd3+ 79.Kf2 Ra2+ 80.Kg1 Qd1#)* 72.Ke1 h4 *(72...Rg1+ 73.Ke2 h4 74.Kf3 Kf5 75.Kf2 Rg6 76.Ke2 h3 77.Kf3 h2 78.Ke2 h1Q 79.Kf2 Qh2+ 80.Kf3 Rg3#)* 73.Kf1 h3 74.Ke1 h2 75.Kf1 h1Q#]

66.Kb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.43

66...Qb3+? 0.01/5

[66...Re5-+ -34.55/26 67.Rf8+ Kg7 *(67...Qxf8? 68.Rxf8+ Kg7 69.Rc8-+)* 68.R8f7+ Kg8]

½-½

56 **B10**

□ **Kourkoulos Arditis,Stamatis** **2580**

■ **Anton Guijarro,David** **2668**

Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Late b..

[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 e6

[3...Qc7 4.Nc3 *(4.exd5 cxd5 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Bf4 Na6 9.Be2 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Bd7 13.a4 Bc6 14.Qe3 Qe7 15.Nxa7 Nb4 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rfc1 Rfb8 18.d4 Ne4* 1-0 (34) Rojas Keim,L (2674)-Maensivu,J (2431) (m/1) 78/295 2000 (3) *)* 4...dxe4 5.dxe4 e5 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qd3 Nd7 10.Nxf7 Nxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qc4+ Be6 13.Qxb4 a5 14.Qa3 b5 15.Nd1 Rhf8 16.Qg3 Kg8 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Bg5 0-1 (43) Deschamps,Q (2617)-Bd7 (2684) cor 1980 (9)]

4.Nbd2 Nf6N

[4...d4 5.g3 Nd7 6.Nxd4 e5 7.N4f3 Bc5 8.Bg2 a6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.c3 Ng6 11.d4 Ba7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Ncxe5 Nf6 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Be3 Re8 17.f4 Kh8 18.Re1 Rc8 19.Qe2 1-0 Beikert,G (2465)-Humbert, P (1462) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (1)]

5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 White has an edge. **8...h6!?** Exploring less charted territory.Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **9.c3 0-0 10.e5 Nh7 11.h4N**

[11.a4 b6 12.h4 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nf1 -0.34/22 *(14.d4± 0.45/20)* 14...Bd6∓ 15.Ne3 Kh8 16.Nh2 Bd7 17.Qe2 -0.83/21 1-0 (33) Vidit,S (2710)-Anton Guijarro,D (2655) Aimchess Rapid Prelim 2022 (15) *(17.Neg4∓ -0.41/18)*]

11...b5 0.62/20

[11...f6= 0.01/21]

12.Nf1 0.09/19

[White should play 12.Nb3± 0.62/20]

12...b4 13.c4 Re8 0.54/19

[13...Qc7= 0.18/22 should be considered.]

14.Bf4 Nf8 15.h5 Bb7 16.Ne3 a5 17.Rc1 a4 18.Qe2 0.10/19

[18.d4± 0.72/21]

18...Na5 0.62/21

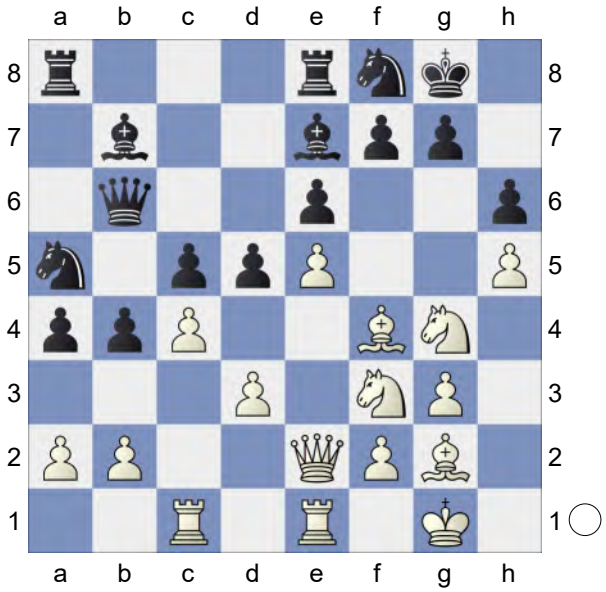
[18...Ra7= 0.10/19]

19.Ng4 0.03/18

[19.cxd5± 0.62/21 exd5 20.d4]

19...Qb6 0.96/19

[19...Kh8= 0.03/18 keeps the balance.]



20.Nxh6+ -0.01/16 **gxh6= 21.Bxh6** Hoping for Nh2. **21...Nh7?** 1.62/22

[21...dxc4!= 0.01/19 and Black is okay. 22.Qe3 *(22.dxc4 Nh7=)* 22...Nh7]

22.Nh2?? -1.89/23

[22.Nh4+- 1.62/22 avoids the disaster. f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Qe5 *(24.Qxe6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6 dxc4∓)*]

22...Bf8? 0.01/21

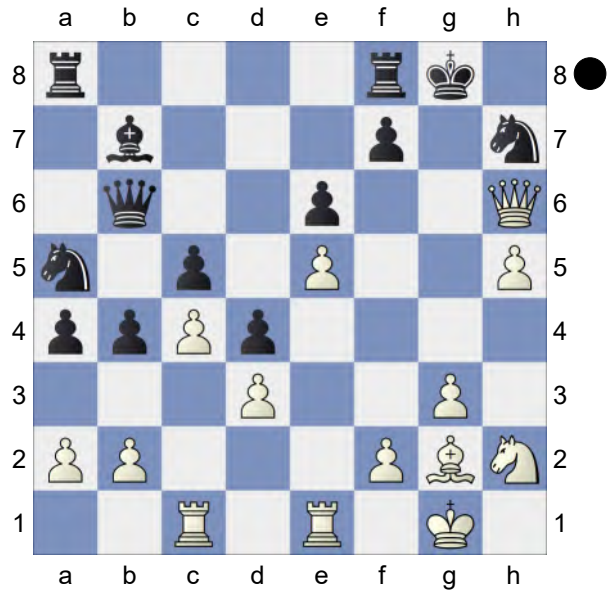
[22...Kh8-+ -1.89/23 Threatens to win with ...dxc4. 23.Bf4 dxc4 24.dxc4 b3 25.Bxb7 Qxb7]

23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Qe3 -0.61/21

[24.Ng4= 0.01/23]

24...d4!∓ White is now going downhill.

25.Qh6



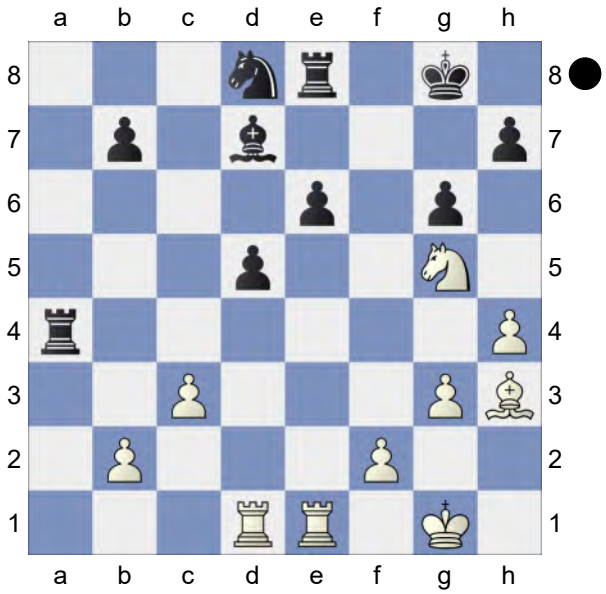
f5 Repels Ng4 **26.Qg6+?** -3.58/5
[26.exf6!∓ -0.68/21 Rxf6 27.Qd2]
26...Kh8-+ 27.Bxb7 Nxb7 28.h6 Rg8 Inhibits Qg7+. **29.Qh5 Rg5 30.Qh3 Rg6** -2.65/21
[⌓30...Rag8 -5.47/22 31.Re2 Qc6]
31.Nf3? -5.17/22
[31.f4 -2.65/21]
31...Ng5 32.Nxg5 Rxg5 33.h7 -5.37/21 Inhibits Rag8.
[33.f4 -3.73/22 might work better. Rg4 34.h7]
33...Qc7 34.Qh6? -6.32/22
[34.f4 -3.57/20 Rg7 *(34...Qxh7? 35.Qxh7+ Kxh7 36.fxg5±)* 35.Kf2]
34...Qe7
[34...Qxh7? 35.Qxg5 Qg7 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.f4+-]
35.Kg2 Rg7
[35...Qxh7? 36.Qxg5 Qg7 37.Rh1+ Kg8 38.Rh5+-]
36.Rh1 Nd8
[36...Rxh7? 37.Qg6+-]
37.Rh4 Nf7 Against f4
[37...Rxh7 38.Rch1 Qb7+ 39.f3 Rxh6 40.Rxh6+ Kg7 41.Rh7+ Kg6 42.R1h6+ Kg5 43.Rh5+ Kg6 44.R5h6+ Kg5 45.Rh5+ Kg6 46.R5h6+=]
38.Qf4 Qb7+ 39.f3 Ng5
[Inferior is 39...Rxh7 40.Rch1 Rxh4 41.Qxh4+ Kg8 42.Qh7+ Kf8 43.Rh6+-]
40.Kf2 -7.07/20
[⌓40.Rh6 -4.34/24 Re8 *(40...Nxh7 41.Rch1∓)* 41.Rf6]
40...Rf8
[40...Nxh7 41.Rch1∓]
41.Rch1 -6.81/23
[⌓41.Rh5 -4.20/23 Nf7 *(41...Nxh7 42.Rch1∓)* 42.Re1]
41...Rg6 Black is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 41...Nxh7 42.Rh6∓]
42.Rh5 Qg7 43.R1h4 Nf7 44.g4
Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/ Black=0.80
44...Qxe5
0-1

57 **A08**
□ **Yu,Yangyi** **2720**
■ **Najer,Evgeniy** **2648**
FIDE Grand Swiss (8) 02.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3
[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 b6 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qc1 e5 13.Bh6 Bg4 14.Nc3 Nde7 15.h4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Nh2 Bh3 18.Bh1 Nd4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nd1 h6 21.Ne3 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5 0-1 (65) Yingrui,L (2236)-Fuster,G (2633) Uxbridge 108/ (288) 2009 (1.1)]
8...0-0! **9.e5!** is more profitable than 9. Re1 at the moment.scheint profitabler

als 9.Te1. **9...Nd7 10.d4 f6N**
[10...b6 11.a3 a5 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Nf1 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Bg5 Qf7 16.Bf4 h6 17.h4 Kh7 18.N1h2 Qf5 19.Qd2 a4 20.Rad1 Na5 21.h5 g5 22.Bxg5 Nc4 23.Qc1 e5 24.g4 Qf7 25.dxe5 (31) Dzhumaev,M (2507)-Thipsay,P (2465) 87/(303) Doha 2003 Ndxe5 26.Qc2+ Kh8 27.Nxe5 Bxe5 28.Nf3 Bg7 29.Re7 Qg8 30.Nh4 Ne5 31.Bxd5 1-0 Dzhumaev,M (2497)-Wu Wenjin (2560) Asian-ch Calcutta 2001 (10)]
11.exf6 White is slightly better. **11...Bxf6** 1.21/22
[Black should play 11...Qxf6± 0.54/22 12.b4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4]
12.dxc5 0.59/22
[White should play 12.Re1± 1.21/22]
12...Nxc5± 13.Nb3 Repels e5 **13...Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6N**
[Vorgänger: 14...Na5 15.Qd1 0.29/21 *(15.Qa4± 0.72/21)* 15...e5= 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Ng5 e4 18.h4 Nc4 19.Qc2 -0.70/19 *(19.b3= 0.01/21 Ne5 20.f3)* 19...Bg4 20.Rad1 Bxd1 21.Rxd1 0-1 Iordachescu,V (2562)-Glek,I (2574) Porto San Giorgio op 13th 2001 (5)]
15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 Nd8 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5
[23.Ne5!? Bb5 *(23...Bxh4? 24.Nxd7 Bg5 25.Rxd5+-)* 24.hxg5±]

(Diagram)



and Ne4! would now be decisive **23...Kg7 24.b3** 0.24/22 White is more active.
[24.f4± 0.64/20]
24...Ra3= 25.c4 Bc6 26.cxd5 exd5 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.Rxd5 Ra1+ 29.Bf1 Nf7 30.Nxf7 Kxf7 The position is equal. **31.f4** Black should prevent Kf2. **31...Rb1 32.Re5 Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
33.Kf2
½-½

58 **C00**
□ **Tabatabaei,M** **2673**
■ **Rustemov,A** **2525**
Abu Dhabi Masters Online (4) 18.08.25
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Re1 b6 9.a4 -0.02/21
[9.e5± 0.35/20]
[9.exd5 Nxd5 *(9...exd5 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nb3 Bg4 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Nbxd4*

Qd7 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.c3 Rac8 16.Bh6 Bh8 17.Qf4 Bf5 18.Rad1 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Rc4 20.Re5 Be6 21.b3 Rcc8 22.Re3 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Qxc6 24.c4 1-0 (57) Voronin,A (2454)-Southworth,T (1984) d) 6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.e3 --, 8...b6 9.N 2018 (8)*)* 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nb3 Bb7 12.Nfxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Rc8 14.Rxe6+ fxe6 15.Nxe6 Qd7 16.Nxg7+ Qxg7 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Qd7 19.Qe5+ Kf7 20.Bh6 Rhg8 21.Re1 Rc5 22.Qf4+ Qf5 23.Qe3 Qd7 1-0 (37) Lamping,M (2535)-Norrelykke,S (2525) Bundesliga 2000-1 (8)]

9...Bb7N

[9...h6 10.h4 a5 11.Nf1 Ra7 12.N1h2 dxe4 13.Rxe4 0-0 14.Re1 e5 C 00/19 2000]

10.c3 d4 11.cxd4 The position is equal.

11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 0.44/21

[12...Bxd4= 0.01/21 might be stronger. 13.a5 0-0]

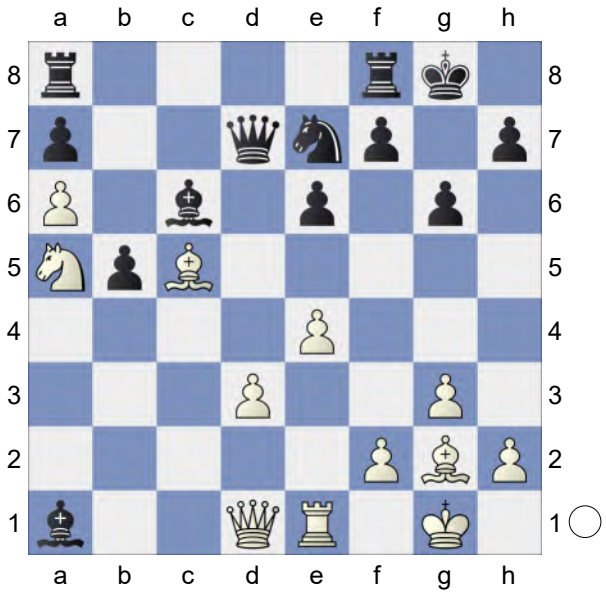
13.Nc4!± 0-0 14.a5 b5 15.a6 Bc6 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Na5 0.13/22

[17.Nd2± 0.49/22]

17...Bxb2= 18.Bxc5 This costs Black the game. **18...Bxa1??** 3.30/24

[18...Rac8= -0.03/22]

(Diagram)



19.Qxa1+- Rfe8 20.Qf6 e5

A g a i n s t B d 4 **21.Qxe5** 1.95/21

Black is weak on the dark squares

[21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Qxc6 *(22.Nxc6 Re6∓)* 22...Qxc6 23.Nxc6 Rc7+-]

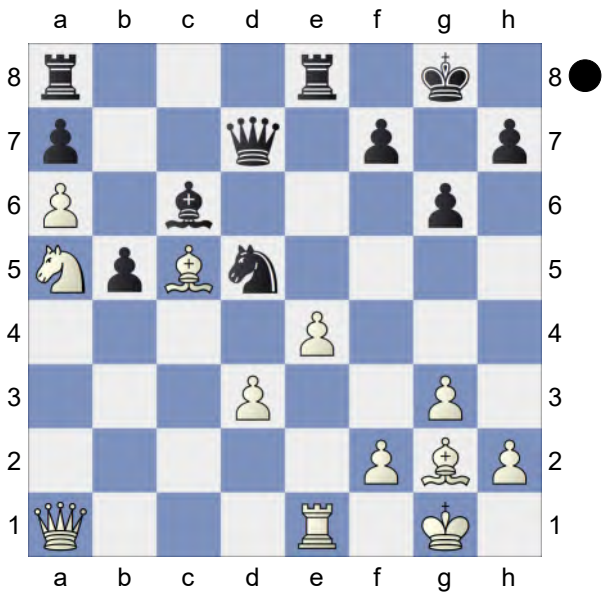
[⌓21.Bd6 3.70/25 Nf5 22.exf5 *(22.Bxe5 Rxe5 23.Qxe5 Re8±)* 22...Bxg2 23.Kxg2 *(23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Qxe5 Bd5±)* 23...Qxf5 24.Qxf5 *(24.Bxe5? Qxf6 25.Bxf6 Rxe1-+)* 24...gxf5 25.Nb7 *(25.Bxe5 Re6+-; 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Bxe5 Re8+-)*]

21...Nd5 3.13/26

[21...Rad8 1.95/21 22.Qf6 Ba8]

22.Qa1

(Diagram)



and Rc1! should not be overlooked
22...Nb6 23.d4 Rac8 24.Nxc6
[24.d5 Bxd5 25.Bxb6 axb6±]
24...Qxc6 3.04/25
[⌓24...Rxc6 1.70/24 25.e5 Nd5]
25.e5 Qd7 5.25/22
[25...Nd5 2.28/23 might work better. 26.Bxa7 *(26.Qa2 Red8±)* 26...Ra8]
26.Bxb6 axb6 27.h4 2.54/21
[27.a7 Ra8±]
[⌓27.d5 4.90/21]
27...b4? 4.24/21
[27...Rc4 2.54/21 28.d5 Ra4]
28.Rb1
[Less strong is 28.a7 Ra8±]
28...Qb5 29.a7 Ra8? 5.06/24
[29...Qa5 3.06/26 30.h5 *(30.a8R Rxa8 31.Bxa8 Rxa8=)* 30...gxh5]
30.Bxa8 Rxa8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.83
31.Qa2
1-0

59 **A07**
□ **Ju,Wenjun** **2561**
■ **Gurel,Ediz** **2636**
Istanbul m rapid (3) 28.04.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
ChessCalisthenics: 'A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems' Jussupow,A: 'Inf 34/4' **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 h6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 Bh7 9.Qe2 c5 10.b3**
[10.Ne5 Re8 *(10...Nbd7 11.f4 dxe4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.dxe4 Rac8 14.Kh1 c4 15.Nb1 Rfd8 16.Nc3 Bb4 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Bd2 b6 19.a3 Bc5 20.Be1 Bd4 21.g4 Kh8 22.Bf3 Ng8 23.Rd2 Ne7 24.Rad1* King'S Indian Attack-5. ♘bd2 ♗e7_46715 Survey 2007 *)* 11.b3 a5 12.a4 Na6 13.Bb2 Nb4 14.Rac1 Ra6 15.f4 Na2 16.Rcd1 Nb4 17.Ndf3 Qb6 18.Ng5 Sulava,N (2360)-Marjanovic,S (2480) (open) 46/(3) 1988]
10...Nc6 11.Bb2 d4N An interesting side line .Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
[11...Rc8 12.e5 Nd7 13.Rfe1 Nb4 14.Rec1 b5 15.a3 Nc6 16.c4 bxc4 17.dxc4 d4 18.Re1 Qc7 19.Bf1 Rb8 20.b4 cxb4 21.Nxd4 bxa3 22.Nxc6 axb2 23.Nxe7+ Kh8 24.Rab1 Bxb1 25.Rxb1 Qc5 26.Nf3 0-1 (34) Hoffmann,R (2143)-Sebag,M (2417) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (10) Qxe7 27.Rxb2 Rxb2 28.Qxb2 Qc5 29.h4 Rb8 30.Qc2 a5 31.Qe4 Rb2 32.Be2 a4 33.Qa8+ Nf8 34.Nd4 a3 0-1 Petrovskis,O (2143)-Stratil,P (2417) Cheliabinsk-B 1990 (10)]
[11...c4 12.bxc4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qc7

14.e5 Nd7 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Nb6 17.a4 Nb4 18.c5 Bxc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.Bd4 Qxc2 21.Qb5 N6d5 22.Qxb7 Rc7 23.Qb5 Bd3 24.Qa5 Qc4 25.h4 Rfc8 26.Kh2 0-1 (44) Plachetka,J-Jussupow,A (ol) 34/4 Luzern 1982]

12.a4N

[12.Nh4 -0.47/21 12.a4 -0.06 Nd7 13.Nhf3 Rc8 14.a4 Nb4 0.01/23 *(14...a6∓ -0.40/20)* 15.Nc4= Qc7 16.Bc1 e5 0.63/22 *(16...b6= 0.01/21)* 17.Bh3± f6? 2.49/20 *(17...f5!± 0.63/21)* 18.Nh4+- Hoping for Qh5. Rcd8 3.10/20 1-0 (26) Janturin,A (2384)-Van den Dikkenberg,E (2160) Titled Tuesday intern op 22 Mar Late blitz 2022 (6) *(⌓18...Qc6 2.20/18 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf5 Rcd8 21.Bxh6 Rf7)*]

12...a6 The position is equal. **13.Nc4 b5 14.Nce5 Nb4** 0.69/22

[14...Nxe5!= 0.21/20 15.Nxe5 Qc7]

15.c3± dxc3 16.Bxc3 Qb6 17.Rfc1 Rfc8 0.89/19

[17...Rac8± 0.51/20]

18.g4 Ne8 19.Qe3 Qb7 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Bxb4 cxb4 23.Nc6 Bf8 24.e5 Qa6 2.10/23

[24...Qd7± 0.96/22]

25.Nfd4+- Excellent horsemanship.

25...Nc7

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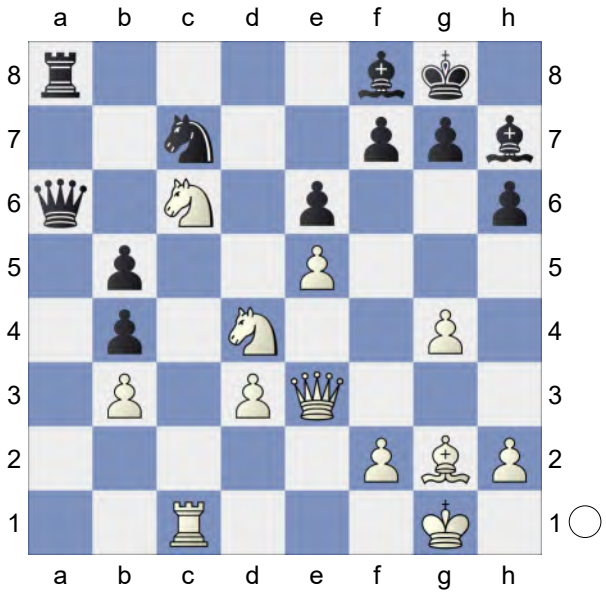


26.Nxb4? 0.01/22 **Bxb4= 27.Rxc7 Rd8 28.Rc1** Wards off Qa1 **28...Bf8 29.Bf1! Kh8** 0.73/23

[29...Rd7= 0.19/25]

30.Nc6 0.25/22

[White should play 30.h4± 0.73/23]

30...Rc8 31.Bg2 Qa2 32.d4 Ba3 33.Rf1 0.01/20

[33.Re1± 0.41/25]

33...Qc2! 34.d5 exd5 35.Nd4 Qc5 36.Nf5 Bxf5 37.gxf5 d4 38.Qe4 Rd8 39.e6 -0.49/25

[39.Rd1= -0.01/22]

39...fxe6!∓ 40.fxe6 d3 41.Rd1 White is weak on the dark squares **41...d2 42.h4 Bb4** -0.15/22

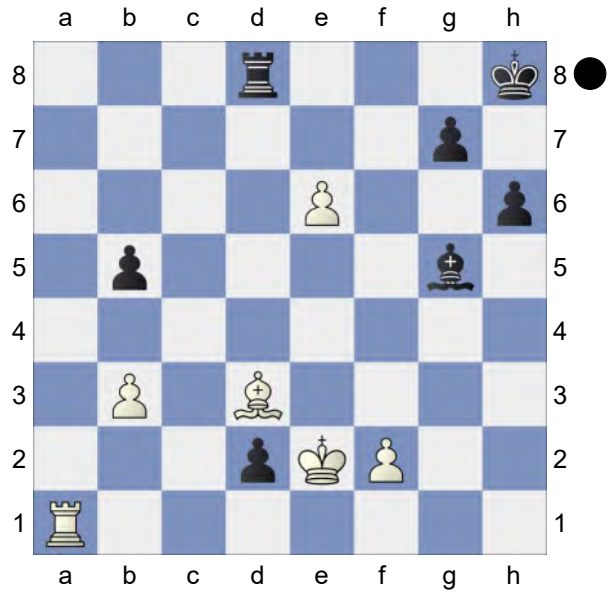
[42...Qe7!∓ -0.53/23]

43.Bf3= Rf8 44.Kg2 Qe7 45.Ra1 Bd6 46.Ra8 Bb8 The board is on fire. **47.Ra1 Bf4 48.Qg6** White threatens Be4 and mate. **48...Qxh4 49.Be4! Qg5+!**

[49...Qh2+? 50.Kf1+-]

50.Kf1! Qxg6 51.Bxg6 Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **51...Bg5 52.Ke2 Rd8!⇄** Black puts up resistance **53.Bd3** -0.97/25

[53.Kd1= 0.01/26 Rc8 54.Ke2]



53...b4 -0.15/28
[53...Kg8!∓ -0.97/25 Hoping for ...Kf8. 54.Bxb5 h5]
54.Bc4 -0.60/24
[54.Bg6= -0.15/28]
54...g6 -0.22/27
[54...Bf6∓ -0.60/24 feels stronger. 55.Rd1 Bg5]
55.Rg1? -5.34/24
[55.Kd1!= -0.22/27 and White stays safe.]
55...Kg7-+ 56.Kd1 Kf6 57.Kc2 Ra8 58.Kd3 Bf4 59.Ke4 g5 60.Kf3 h5 61.Ke2 h4 62.Rh1 h3 63.Bd5 Rd8 64.Bf3 h2 65.Bg4

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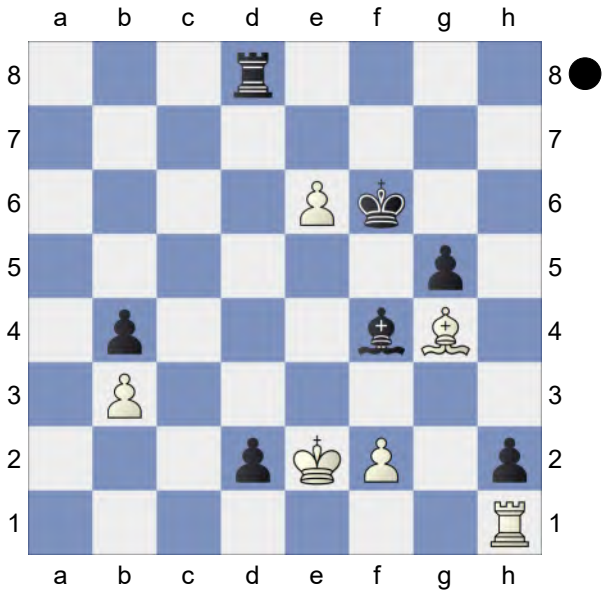

Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.29 (precise)
65...d1Q+! Promotion, Double Attack
0-1

60 **C00**
□ **Amin,Bassem** **2684**
■ **Yakubboev,Nodirbek** **2630**
Julius Baer Rapid Div 2 W (1.4) 30.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5**
[3...g6 4.0-0 *(4.d3 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nh5 10.b4 a6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.h3 Be6 13.Nc4 Rc8 14.Ne3 Nf6 15.Bb2 cxb4 16.cxb4 Qd7 17.Kh2 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5* 0-1 (59) 5.♘e5 d5 (1816)-Malcher (1996) 68/124 Hastings 1996 (2)) 4...Nc6 5.d3 d5 6.a3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Rb1 d4 9.Na4 Qd6 10.c4 dxc3 11.bxc3 e5 12.Be3 b6 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxc6

Bh3 15.Bf4 Qe6 16.Bxa8 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 Rxa8 18.c4 ½-½ (35) Phandsupatavorn,W (2520)-10. f4 ♗e4 11557 (2465) (ol) 42/779 Dubai 1986 (6)]

4.0-0 e6 5.d3 Nc6N

[5...Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]

6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.a4 b4 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nb3 The position is equal. **12...Ne4!?** A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qd7N Prevents Nc6.

[Vorgänger: 14...Bb7 0.30/21 14...Bc5 -0.21 15.Be3 Bf6 16.a5 a6 1.53/21 *(16...Rc8± 0.44/20)* 17.Qd3 0.38/22 *(17.Ra4± 1.53/21)* 17...Qc7 1.00/22 *(17...Rb8± 0.38/22)* 18.Qb3!± Be7 19.Red1 Threatens to win with Bxe4. Rfe8

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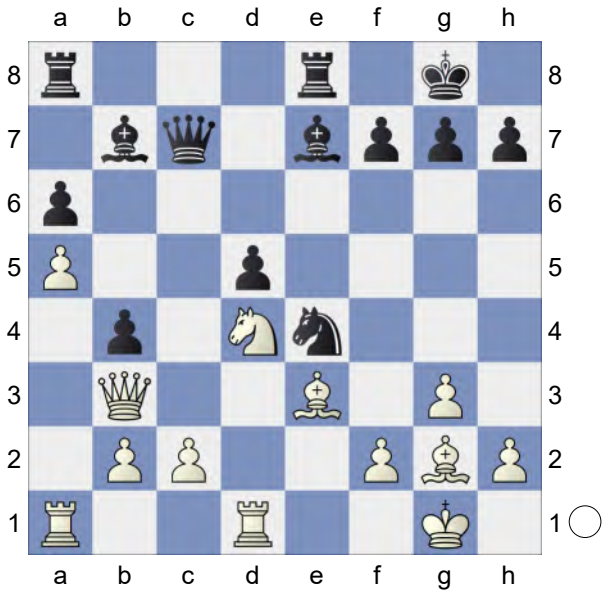


20.Nf5! Bf8 1-0 Siepelt,H (2342)-Fuhrmann,D (2303) BL2-Ost 0203 2002 (8.3)]

15.Be3 Bf6 16.Qe2 a6 17.Red1 Re8 18.Nb3 Qc7 19.Bd4 Bf5 20.Qf3 -0.44/21 Inhibits Nc3.

[20.Bxf6= 0.01/20 Nxf6 21.Qf1]

20...Bg6 21.h4 h6

[21...Qxc2? 22.Rac1+-]

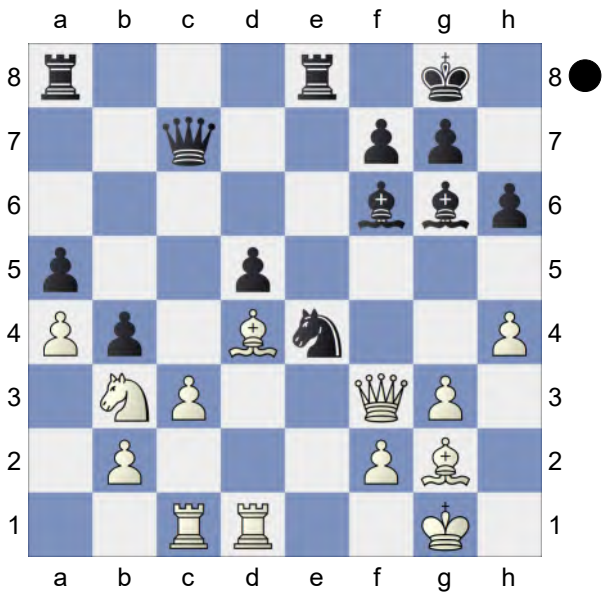
22.Rac1 a5 -0.16/22 Black is much more active.

[22...Re6∓ -0.83/22]

23.c3 -1.10/23

[23.Bxf6= -0.16/22 Nxf6 24.Rd4]

(Diagram)



23...Qc4 -0.05/23
[Black should try 23...bxc3!∓ -1.10/23 24.Bxf6 c2 *(24...gxf6 25.bxc3 Qe5 26.Nd2=; 24...Nxf6 25.Qxc3 Qb6 26.Rd2=)* 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(25...cxd1Q+ 26.Qxd1 Qb6 27.Bd4=)* 26.Rxd5 Rad8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8]
24.cxb4 -0.64/25
[24.h5= -0.05/23 Bh7 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.cxb4 Qxb4 27.Nc5]
24...Qxb4∓ 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Rd4 Qb6 27.Bf1 Re4 0.01/25
[27...Rac8∓ -0.74/23 28.Rxc8 Rxc8]
28.Qc3 Bf5 29.Nc5 Rxd4 0.01/19
[29...Rc8∓ -0.53/26 30.Nxe4 Rxc3 *(30...Nxe4 31.Rxe4 Rxc3 32.Re8+ Kh7 33.bxc3∓)* 31.Nxf6+ gxf6 32.bxc3 Qb2]
30.Qxd4= h5 31.Bb5 Rc8 White must now prevent ...Ne4. **32.Rc3 Ne4 33.Nb3 Qd8 34.Rxc8 Bxc8 35.Nd2** -0.22/22
[White should try 35.Qe5± 0.57/25]
35...Nxd2! 36.Qxd2 Endgame KQB-KQB **36...d4 37.b4** -1.18/27
[37.Bc4= -0.17/23]
37...axb4∓ This costs White the game.
38.Qxb4? -3.49/26
[38.Bc4∓ -1.42/24]
38...d3-+ 39.Qd2 Bf5 40.a5? -7.63/25
[40.Bc4 -3.84/24 Qe8 *(40...Qd4? 41.Bb3-+)* 41.Qa5]
40...Qd5 Black is clearly winning.
41.Ba4 Bh3 42.f3 Qxf3 43.Kh2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.30
43...Qe2+
0-1

61 **A07**
□ **Blohberger,Felix** **2510**
■ **Sarana,Alexey** **2686**
AUT-chT Blitz (4.3) 31.05.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1984/85 **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 Nd7**
[4...Nf6 5.d3 e6 6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Qe1 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg6 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.Kh1 0-0-0 12.Rb1 Bd4 13.Bd2 Rhe8 14.Na4 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bg5 Qd6 19.a4 1-0 (60) 9...♘c6 66169 (2404)-Eolian Levon S (2382) AUS-ch U18 Churchill 2000 (6)]
5.d3 e5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.Qe1N
[7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Be6 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Qe2 Ng8 12.Nc4 f6 13.a4 Nh6 14.a5 0-0 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Bc1 Nf7 17.Bd2 Nf8 18.Ne1 Nd6 19.Nxd6 Bxd6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.Be3 Ne6 1-0 (42) Kollwitz,A-Chapter12 Banjaluka 22/554 1976]
[7.b3 Bc5 8.Bb2 Qe7 *(8...Qb6 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ng4 11.d4 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bd4 13.Rc1 Bxe5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Be6 16.c4*

0-0-0 17.Qc2 Bd4 18.Bg2 g6 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.c5 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Bxc5 22.Qc4 Ba3 23.Rc2 1-0 (40) Angioni,G-Simonini,M Asigc corr Italy 1985*)* 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.h3 g5 11.Nhf3 Bh5 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 0-0-0 15.Qe1 A 07/20 2000]

[7.c3 Bd6 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 Be6 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Bd2 Rac8 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.Bg5 a5 18.Nh2 e4 19.Nf1 exd3 20.Qd2 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 0-1 (33) Mathes,C-Henke,S Open 1998 www.desc-online.de (1)]

7...h6 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Be6 The position is equal. **10.Qe2 Bc5!?** A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

11.Nc4 -0.29/23

[⩲11.b3 0.18/20]

11...Qc7= 12.a4 a5N

[12...0-0 13.b3 b5 14.Nb2 a6 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Bc3 Bg4 17.Rfd1 Bd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Rxd4 ½-½ (74) Vajda,L (2601)-Sanal,V (2450) Golden Sands Europe op 3rd 2014 (3)]

13.b3 b5 14.Ncd2 0-0 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Qxb5 Bb4 17.Qd3 -0.54/18

[17.Ba3!= -0.05/21]

17...Nc5 -0.07/20

[17...Rac8∓ -0.54/18 should be considered. 18.Ra2 a4]

18.Qe2= a4 19.Bb2 Inhibits Bc3.

19...Ncd7 20.Ba3

[20.c3 with more complications. a3 21.cxb4 axb2 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Nc4]

20...Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Qxc2 22.Rxa4 Rxa4 23.bxa4 Ra8 24.h3 Rxa4 25.Qd1 Qxd1 26.Rxd1 Nxe4 27.Nxe4 Rxe4 28.h4 -0.74/23

[28.Ng5!= -0.16/22 Rd4 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.Nf3]

28...Rb4 29.Re1 f6 30.Rc1 -1.11/22

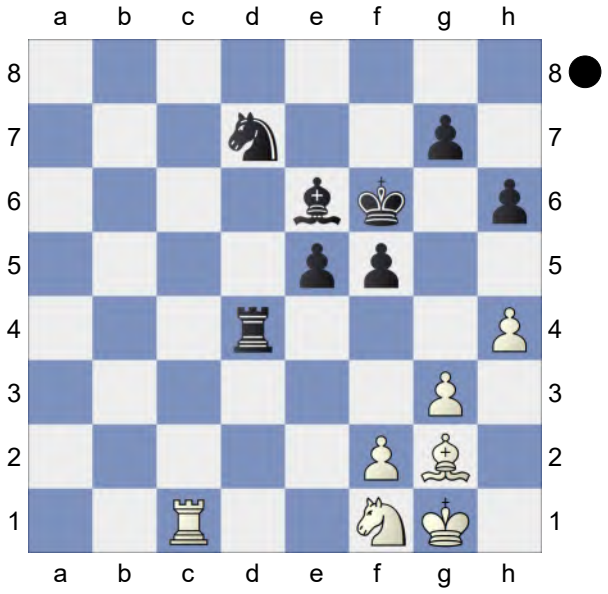
[30.Nd2∓ -0.66/21]

30...Kf7 31.Nd2 f5 32.Nf1 Rd4 33.Re1 -1.30/22

[White should try 33.Bc6 -0.91/20]

33...Kf6∓ 34.Rc1 -1.76/21

[34.Rb1∓ -1.29/22 was necessary.]



34...g5 -0.95/23

[34...e4!-+ -1.76/21 35.Ne3 Ne5]

35.hxg5+ hxg5 36.Ne3 f4 37.gxf4 gxf4 38.Nf1 -4.41/24

[38.Nd1∓ -1.20/24]

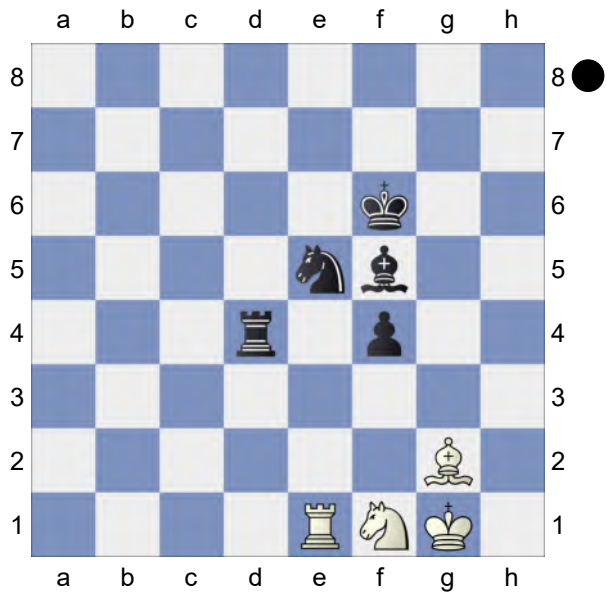
38...e4-+ 39.Kh2 Ne5 40.Re1 Ng4+ 41.Kg1 Bf5 -0.26/23

[41...Bd5-+ -4.24/23 42.Nh2 Ne5]

42.f3= exf3 43.Bxf3 Ne5 44.Bg2 -1.62/23

[44.Nh2= -0.22/21 and White stays safe.]

(Diagram)



44...Rd3 -0.18/21
[Better is 44...f3!-+ -1.62/23 White must now prevent ...Rf4!. 45.Rxe5 Remove Defender Kxe5 46.Bxf3 Kf6]
45.Nh2 Ra3 46.Rf1 Nd3 47.Nf3 Ra2 48.Rd1 Be4 49.Nh4 Ke5 50.Bxe4 Kxe4 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **51.Rf1 Re2 52.Nf3 Re3 53.Nd2+ Kf5 54.Rf3 Re1+ 55.Rf1 Re2 56.Nf3** Nd4+ is the strong threat. **56...Kg4** (-> ...Kg3) **57.Nd4 Ra2 58.Rf3 Ra1+ 59.Kh2?** -#18/27
[59.Rf1∓ -0.59/24 Ra2 60.Rf3]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.30
59...Rd1
0-1

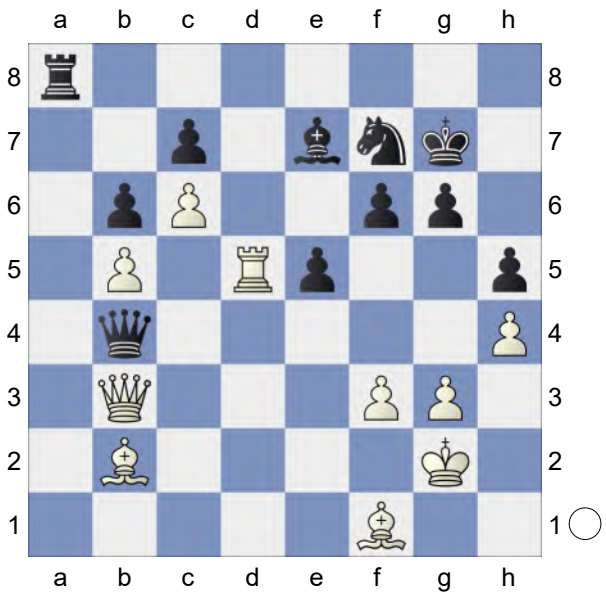
62 **A07**
□ **Ghasi,Ameet K** **2503**
■ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2731**
London Classic Superblitz Gp-B (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems

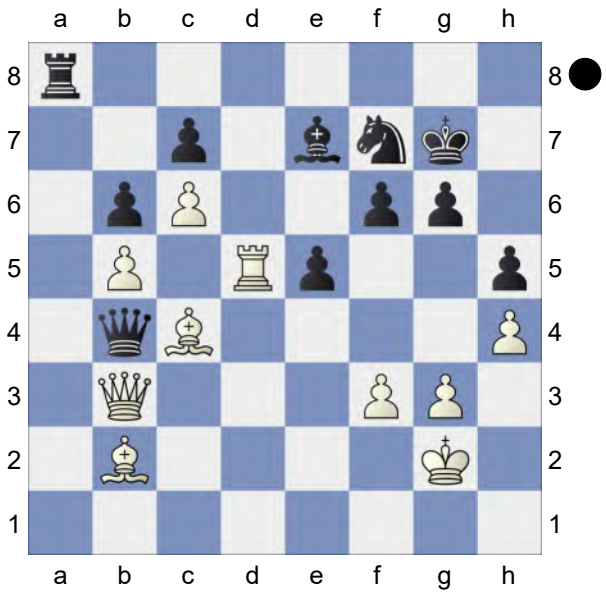
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 e5 8.c3 a5 9.Re1 Re8 10.b3
[10.Qc2 d4 11.cxd4 Nb4 12.Qb1 exd4 13.a3 Nc6 14.a4 Nb4 15.Nc4 b6 16.b3 Ba6 17.e5 Nfd5 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Nxd4 Nc3 20.Qb2 Qxd4 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Rac1 Nbd5 23.Be3 Qxd3 24.Rc2 Bxc4 ½-½ (64) Doehring,J (2408)-Costa,L (2052) Staunton Memorial 7th 2009 (1)]
10...Be6 11.a3 h6 Black has an edge.
12.Bb2 Nd7N New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.
[12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Nd7 14.b4 Inhibits Nc5. Nb6 15.Bf1 axb4 16.axb4 Qe7 17.Qc2 Reb8 18.h3 Qf8 ½-½ (73) Harikrishna,P (2685)-Gagunashvili,M (2578) Olympiad-40 Istanbul 2012 (9.2) 19.Nb3 Nc4 20.Nc5 Qc8 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Ra1 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 Nd6 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Kg2 b5 26.Nd2 Nb8 27.c4 bxc4 28.Nxc4 Nc6 29.Ne3 Nxb4 30.Qxc7 Ne8 31.Qb7 Bf8 32.Bc4 Qe7 33.Qb6 Kh7 ½-½ (73) Hinteregger,A (2685)-Andrews,N (2578) Saint-52/411 1991 34.Bc3 h5 35.h4 Ng7 36.Bxb4 Qxb4 37.Qxb4 Bxb4 38.Bxf7 Kh6 39.Nd5 Bd2 40.Kh3 g5 41.Nb6 Be1 42.Kg2 Ba5 43.Nc4 Bc7 44.Nd2 gxh4 45.gxh4 Bd8 46.Nf3 Bc7 47.Kf1 Bd6 48.Ke2 Bc7 ½-½ (73) Harikrishna,P (2685)-Gagunashvili,M (2578) 40th Olympiad Open 2012 (9.9)]
13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nb6 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.b5 -0.29/23
[⌓18.Qc1 0.13/22]
18...Nd8 0.96/21
[18...Na5!= -0.29/23 19.c4 *(19.Qxa5*

Ra8∓) 19...Nbxc4]
19.c4± f6 20.c5 Nc8 21.Nc4 Qf7 22.Ne3↑ White has strong initiative. **22...b6 23.c6 Nd6 24.Nd2 h5 25.Qa4! Bh6** 1.68/22
[25...Bf8± 1.06/21]
26.Ba3+- Bf8 27.h4 1.14/21
[27.Rd1 1.59/21]
27...Kh7 1.72/21
[27...Kh8± 1.14/21 28.Ra1 g5 29.hxg5 h4]
28.Rd1 Qg7 2.27/22
[28...Kh8± 1.42/20 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.exd5 Qg7]
29.Nf3 N8f7 30.Nd5 Bxd5 2.49/24
[30...Rc8± 1.41/21 31.Kh2 Bg4]
31.Rxd5
[31.exd5 Nf5=]
31...Be7 32.Bc1 Qf8 3.33/23 Black is weak on the light squares
[⌓32...f5 1.95/19 33.Bd3 Qf6 34.Ng5+ Nxg5 35.hxg5 *(35.Bxg5 Qe6±)* 35...Qe6]
33.Bh3? 0.74/20
[33.Qa7+- 3.33/23]
33...Ra8± 34.Qc2 Ra5 35.Bf1! Qc8 36.Qb3 Qg4 37.Nd2 And now Nc4 would win. **37...Kg7 38.Bb2** 0.24/23
[White should play 38.Kh2± 1.57/23]
38...Ra8 1.49/22
[38...Nxe4? 39.Nxe4 Nd6 40.Nxd6 cxd6 41.Qe3+-]
[38...g5!= 0.24/23 keeps the balance.]
39.Kg2 -0.01/21
[39.Kh2!± 1.49/22]
39...Nxe4= 40.Nxe4
[40.Qc2 is interesting. Nc5 41.Nc4 Ra2 42.Qb1]
40...Qxe4+ 41.f3! Qb4 3.29/27
[41...Qa4!∓ -0.41/29 42.Qxa4 Rxa4]

(Diagram)



42.Bc4? -1.17/29
[White must play 42.Qxb4!+- 3.29/27 Bxb4 43.Rd7]

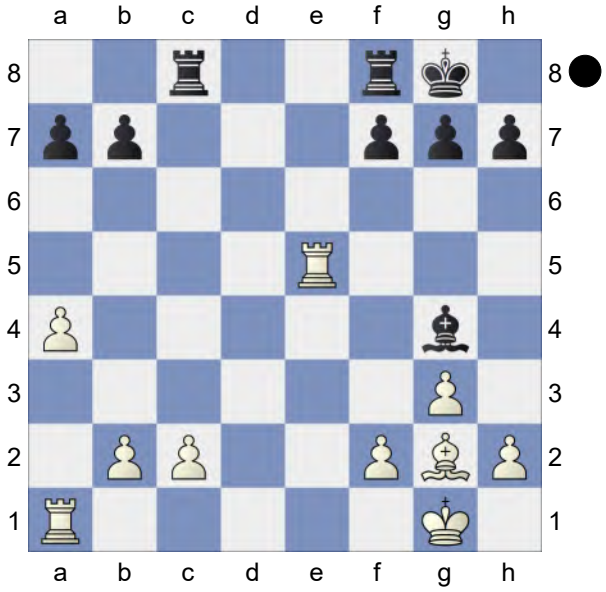


42...Qxb3!∓ 43.Bxb3 Nd6 ...Ra5 would now be deadly. **44.f4?** -3.68/23
[44.Rd1∓ -0.93/23 was necessary.]
44...exf4-+ 45.gxf4 Ra5 46.f5? -5.66/24
[46.Rd3 -3.36/23 Rxb5 47.Ba3]
46...gxf5
[46...Nxb5? loses. 47.Rd7 Kf8 48.fxg6+-]

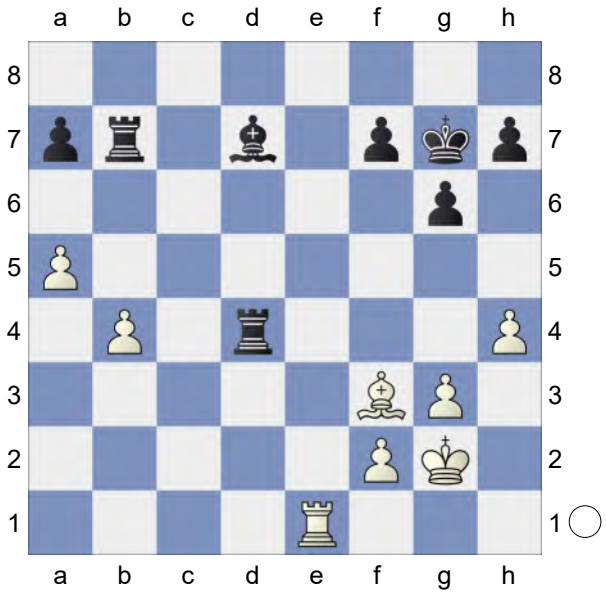
47.Bc1 Rxb5 48.Rxb5 Nxb5 Endgame KBB-KBN. Black is 3 pawns up. **49.Be3** -5.54/27
[⌓49.Bc4 -3.81/25 Na7 50.Bf4]
49...Bc5 Black is clearly winning. **50.Bf4 Bd6 51.Be3 Be5 52.Bd1 Kg6 53.Bc2 Na7 54.Ba4** What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.42
54...b5
0-1

63 **A07**
□ **Amin,Bassem** **2684**
■ **Suleymanli,Aydin Elshan** **2586**
Julius Baer Rapid Div 2 W (2.2) 31.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4! is more profitable than 9.c3 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 9.c3. **9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4**
[10...Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd6
[12...Nf6 13.Nc4 c6 Giri,A (2798)-Aronian,L (2784) 127/(94) Skopje 2015]
13.a4N
[13.Nd3]
13...Bf6 14.Nd3 Bg4N
[Vorgänger: 14...Rd8 15.a5 Bg4 16.Re1 Threatens to win with a6. a6 0.87/22 *(*Black should try *16...Bf5±* 0.34/22 *)* 17.Bf4 0.44/22 *(* Better is *17.c3±* 0.87/22 *)* 17...Rab8 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Be6 20.Rad1 Kf8 1-0 Amin,B (2680)-Nguyen,T (2609) Wch Blitz Warsaw 2021 (3)]
15.Re1 Rae8 16.Bf4 Nc4 17.Bxc7 Rc8 18.Be5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5



Rxc2 21.b4 Rc7 22.Rae1 Be6 23.a5 g6 24.h4 Rd8 25.Bf3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Rd4 27.Rb5 The position is equal.
27...Bd7 28.Rxb7 Rxb7

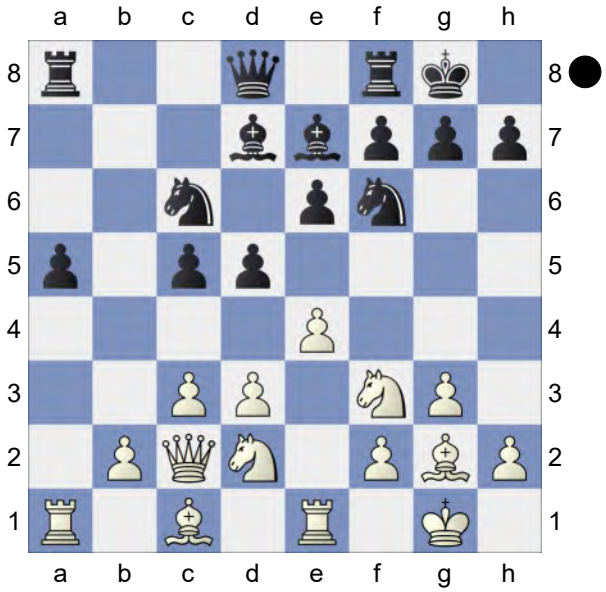


Remove Defender **29.Bxb7 Rxb4 30.Bf3** Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
30...Be6
½-½

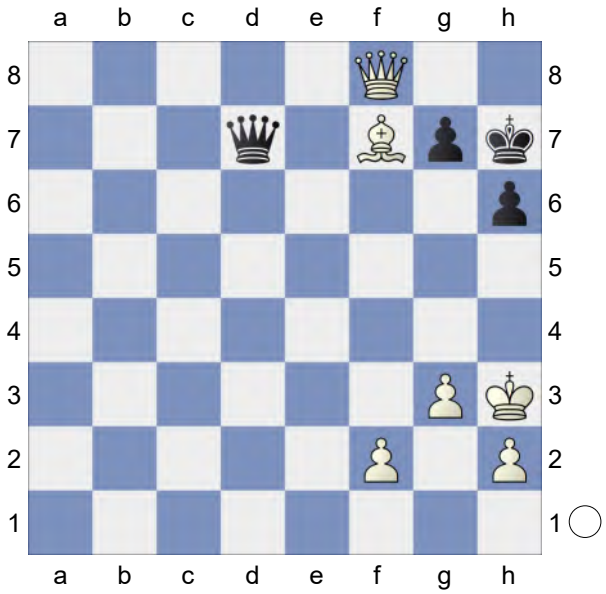
64 **C00**
□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2747**
■ **Pavlidis,Antonios** **2550**
Bundesliga 2223 (15.2) 30.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 ½-½ (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
8.Re1 b5 9.a4 bxa4 10.c3!? Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **10...a5 11.Qxa4 Bd7** ...Nb4! would now be deadly. The position is equal. **12.Qc2**



a4N 0.11/20 **13.exd5**
[13.Rxa4 Rxa4 14.Qxa4 Nb4∓]
13...exd5 14.Nf1
[14.Rxa4 Rxa4 15.Qxa4 Nb4∓]
14...Na5 15.Bf4 Nb3 16.Rad1 Ra6 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 a3 20.b4
[But not 20.Bxd5 a2 21.Ra1 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Qc8∓ *(22...Ba4 23.Qd2±)*]
20...Qc8 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Ra1 Rd8 23.Qc1 a2 24.Qb2 h6 0.84/19
[24...h5= 0.14/21]
25.Be5!± Nd7 26.Nxd5 White is much more active. **26...Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Qc7** 1.82/24
[28...Ra7± 1.16/25 29.Re2 *(29.Rxa2 Qc4±)* 29...Bf6]
29.Rd5!+- Threatens to win with Rxd8+.

Loses the game. **29...Rxd5?** 3.16/22
[29...Bf6± 1.18/24]
30.Bxd5 Bf6 31.Rxa2
[31.Bxa2 Bxc3 32.Qc2 Rc6±]
31...Bxc3 32.Qe2 Rxa2 33.Qe8+
[Inferior is 33.Bxa2 Bxb4 34.Qe4 Be7=]
33...Kh7 34.Bxa2 Bxb4? 34.83/34
[34...Qe5 2.66/26 35.Qxe5 *(35.Bxf7 Qxe8 36.Bxe8 Bxb4=; 35.Qxf7 Bxb4 36.h4 Ba3+-)* 35...Bxe5 36.Bxf7 g5]
35.Bxf7 Bf8 36.Qxf8 Endgame
36...Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qc6+ 38.Kh3 Qd7+



39.g4! Qd3+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ 41.Kg3 Qe5+ 42.Kh3 Qc3+ 43.Kg2 Qc6+

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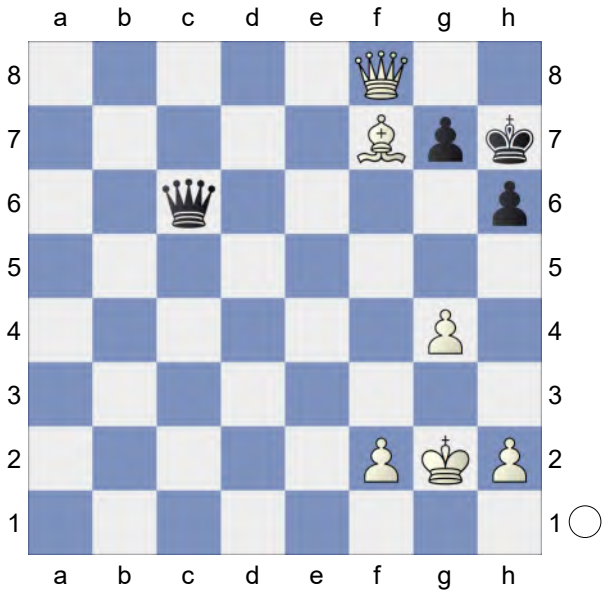

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.35
44.f3!
1-0

65 **A07**
□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **2646**
■ **Salgado Lopez,Ivan** **2591**
Chessable Masters Play In rapid (7)
[Kitty Kat]

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[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Nfd7 10.Nc4 b6 11.e5 Ba6 12.Nfd2 Ra7 13.Re1 b5 14.Na5 c5 15.Nc6 Nxc6 16.Bxc6 Nxe5 17.Bg2 Qc7 18.Qh5 Nc6 19.c3 Na5 20.Ne4 Nc4 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Bb7 23.Be4 0-1 (41) Krukowski,F (2522)-Moiseenko,A (2673) 103/40 Belgrad 2008 (7)]

9.Re1 Nc6 10.e5N

[10.h4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 b5 13.Ng5 Ra6 14.Qh5 h6 15.Nf3 f5 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bd6 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Rb1 f4 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxc5 Rf5 24.Qe3 Qxh4 (34) Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2786) (ct) Moscow 2016 25.Qg3 Qh5 26.Qc7 Qf7 27.Qb7 Rd6 28.Qb8+ Qf8 29.Qxf8+ Kxf8 30.Re3 Bc6 31.Rbe1 10.♗a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5 1525 (2760)-C 06/32 (2786) (ol) 62/(186) 1994]

10...Nd7 11.Nf1 Ra6!N A relevant novelty. Eine relevante Neuerung.

[Predecessor: 11...b5 12.h4 b4 13.N1h2 bxa3 14.bxa3 Ba6 15.Bf4 Rb8 16.h5 h6 17.Ng4 Nd4 0.31/25 *(17...Re8=* -0.29/17) 18.Nxd4± cxd4 19.Nh2 -0.50/22 *(19.Nxh6+!=* 0.20/21 *gxh6 20.Bxh6)* 19...Qc7∓ 20.Ra2 Repels Rb2 Rb6 21.Bxd5 -1.42/22 *(21.Qg4=* -0.20/20 *Kh8 22.Nf3)*

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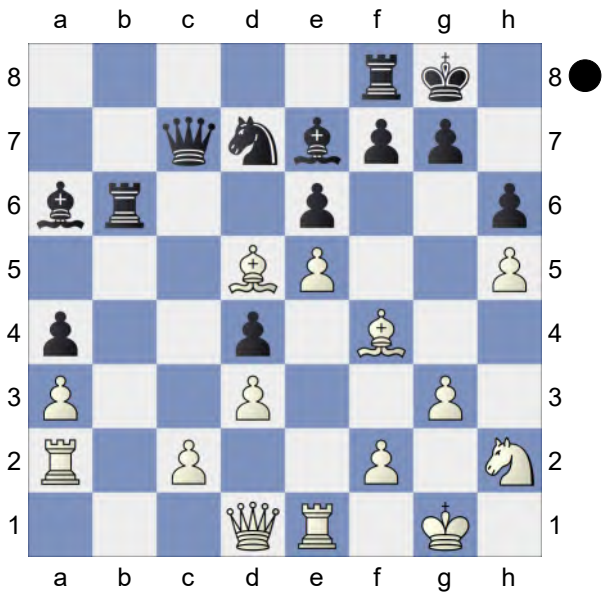
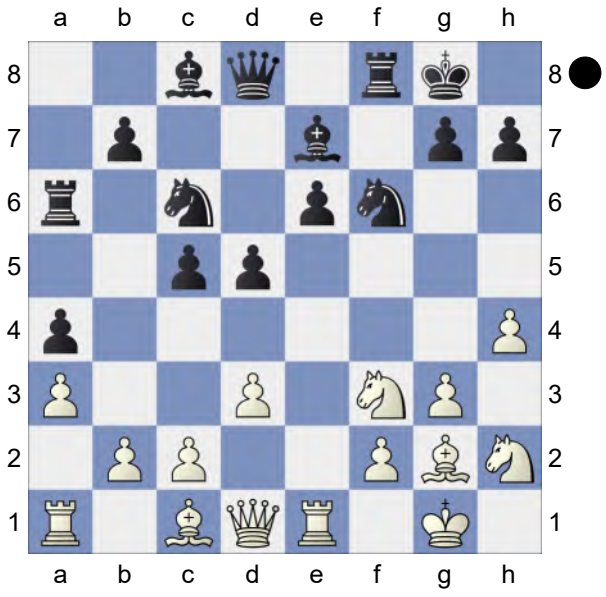


21...exd5 -0.83/25 ½-½ (51) Leko,P (2663)-Wang,H (2722) Chess.com INT 2022 *(⌓21...Rfb8! -1.42/22 22.Be4 Rb2)*]

12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.N1h2 -0.91/20

[14.Rb1= -0.26/19 remains equal.]



14...Bd6!∓ 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 e5 17.Be3 Nd4 18.Ng5 Bb8 -0.73/21

[Black should try 18...Kh8 -1.12/20 ...Bf5 would now be deadly. 19.Bxd4 cxd4]

19.Ne4 Nxe4 -0.54/22

[19...Qe7∓ -0.93/21]

20.Bxe4∓ h6 21.Rb1 Kh8 22.Qh5 -1.05/20

[22.b4∓ -0.67/20 is superior.]

22...Qe8 -0.04/22

[22...Bd7∓ -1.05/20]

23.Qxe8= Rxe8 24.Nf3 Rb6 25.Nd2 Be6 26.Kg2 Bg8 27.h5 Rd8 28.Bg6 Bc7 29.Rec1 Rc6 30.Be4 Rb6 31.Bg6 Rc6 32.Be4 Rb6 33.Nf3 Bf7 34.g4 Be6 35.Kh3 Ne2 36.Re1 Bxc4 37.Nh4! Kg8 38.Ng6 Prevents Rd4. **38...Rb3 39.Kg2** -0.96/23

[39.Bc2= 0.01/22]

39...Nd4↑ Black has good play. Black is more active. **40.Bd2?** -3.27/22

[40.Rbc1∓ -0.68/24 b5 41.g5]

40...Be6-+ 41.g5 Bh3+ 42.Kg1 Bg4

[42...Nf3+ 43.Bxf3 Rxf3 *(43...Rxd2 44.Bd5+* Decoy *Rxd5 45.Ne7+ Kf8 46.Nxd5±)* 44.Bc3∓]

43.Ne7+ Kf7 44.Nd5 Bb8 45.g6+ -4.92/22

[45.Ba5 -3.09/20 only move. Rd6 46.Bg6+ Kf8 *(46...Rxg6 47.hxg6+ Kxg6 48.Re3∓)* 47.Ne3]

45...Kf8 46.Bc3 Bxh5 47.Ne3 Rb6? -0.46/21

[47...b5-+ -4.56/21 48.Nf5 Bxg6 49.Nxd4 cxd4 *(49...exd4? 50.Bxg6 dxc3 51.bxc3-+)* 50.Bxg6 dxc3 51.bxc3 Rd2 *(51...Rxc3? 52.Rxb5 Ba7 53.Kg2-+)*]

48.Ba5∓

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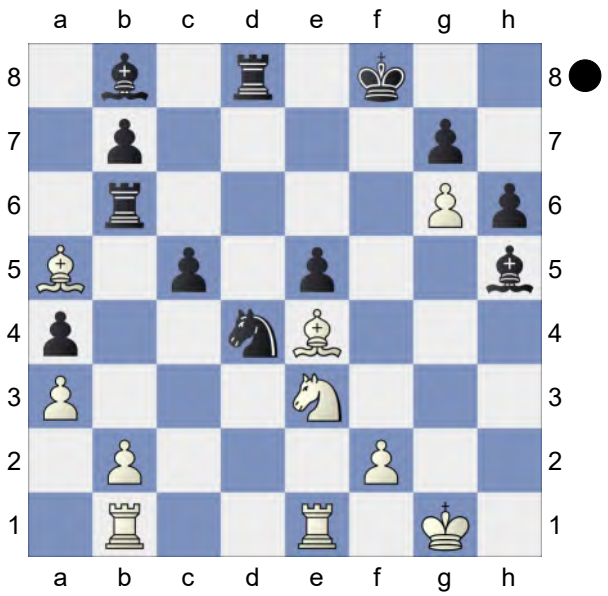

Rbd6 49.Bxd8 Rxd8 50.Kg2 -0.95/23 Against Bf3+
[White should play 50.Bxb7∓ -0.44/25 Bf3 *(50...Bxg6 51.Rbc1∓)* 51.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 52.Kh1 Nxe1 53.Rxe1]
Black converts the advantage convincingly. **50...b5∓ 51.Nf5** -3.32/21 Repels Rd6
[51.Rh1∓ -0.78/23 might work better. Be2 52.Rbe1]
51...Bxg6-+ 52.Rbd1 Bxf5 53.Bxf5 c4 -1.49/22
[53...Bc7-+ -3.21/22 54.Bb1 c4]
54.Be4 -3.05/22
[54.f4∓ -1.49/22]
54...Rd6 55.Rh1 Rf6 56.f3 Bd6 57.Rh5 Ke7 58.Kf2 Ne6 Black is clearly winning. **59.Rhh1 Bc5+ 60.Kg3 Nd4 61.Rh5 Ne2+ 62.Kh2** -8.15/27
[⌓62.Kg4 -5.14/25 Bd4 63.Rh2]
62...Bd4 63.Rd2 Nf4 64.Rh4 g5 65.Rg4 Kd6 66.Rc2 Kc5 67.Bh7 Rb6 68.Bg8 Rg6 69.Bf7 Rg7 70.Be8 Re7 Trapped Piece **71.Rxf4 exf4** Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is 3 pawns up. **72.Bg6 Re3 73.Kg2 Rb3 74.Kh3 Rxb2 75.Rc1 Re2 76.Kg4 Re3 77.Bf7 Rxa3 78.Rh1 Bg7 79.Rd1 Rd3 80.Re1 Re3 81.Rd1 Bd4 82.Rh1 Re7 83.Bg6 Re6 84.Bf5 Rd6 85.Be4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.28 (precise)
85...a3
0-1

66 **C00**
□ **Amin,Bassem** **2694**
■ **Smirnov,Pavel** **2538**
Julius Baer Play In rapid (7.25) 24.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf6 *(12...Nd6 13.a4 Bf6 14.Nd3 Bg4 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Bf4 Nc4 17.Bxc7 Rc8 18.Be5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxc2 21.b4 Rc7 22.Rae1 Be6 23.a5 g6 24.h4 Rd8 25.Bf3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Rd4 27.Rb5* ½-½ (30) Amin,B (2684)-Suleymanli,A (2586) Julius Baer Rapid Div 2 W 2023 (2.2)*)* 13.Nc4 c6 Giri,A (2798)-Aronian,L (2784) 127/(94) Skopje 2015]
[6...c6 7.e4 Nbd7 8.Re1 b6 9.e5 Ne8 10.h4 g6 11.Nf1 Ng7 12.Ne3 Bb7 13.Ng4 Nh5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Qd2 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Nxf6+ Nhxf6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Qe7 20.Qf4 Rf8 21.Rae1 1-0 (25) 2.♗g5 ♘ e4 3. ♗f4 e6 (2343)-Wiater,M Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee 1991 (1)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6

13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2)]

8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qe2 Be6 12.h3!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **12...h6 13.Nh4 Rfd8** The position is equal. **14.Nc4 Bf8 15.Nf5 Kh7N**

[Predecessor: 15...b5 0.12/21 15...Rab8 -0.29 16.Nce3 Qb7 0.52/19 ½-½ Boewer,R (2198)-Lehmann,K (2272) Oberliga Nord O 1819 2018 (7.4) *(16...b4=* -0.04/20 *)*]

16.a4 g6 White must now prevent ... Bxc4!. **17.Nfe3 Bg7 18.h4 h5 19.Nc2 a6** 1.11/22

[19...Nd4= -0.01/22 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Nxe5 Qxe5]

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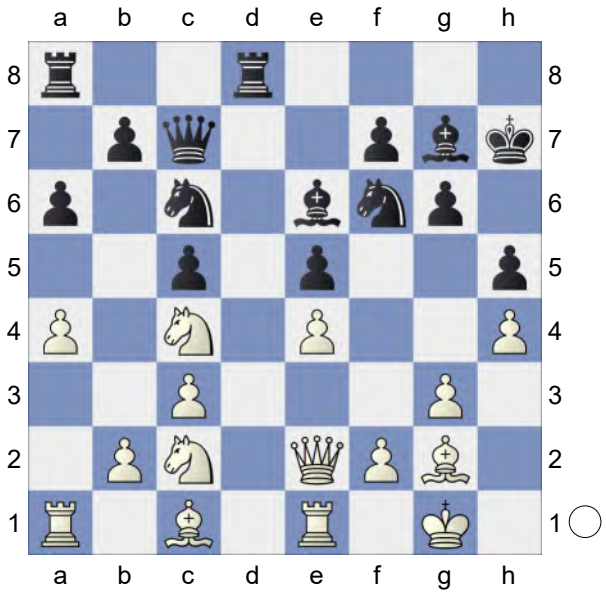

20.Bg5!± Threatens to win with N2e3. Black cannot hold the game after this. **20...Rd7** 2.30/20

[20...Rac8± 1.06/19]

21.N2e3+- Rf8 22.a5 Ng8 3.49/24

[⌓22...Kh8 2.34/20 23.Bxf6 Bxf6]

23.Nd5 Qb8 24.Be3 Bg4 25.Qc2 f6 26.Bxc5 Rff7 27.Nde3 Be6 28.Red1 Nh6 29.b4 Qg8 30.Nd6 Rf8 31.Nd5 Rfd8 32.Nc4 g5? 4.04/20

[32...Ng4 2.50/21 was necessary. 33.Ncb6 Bxd5]

33.hxg5 fxg5 34.Nce3 Qf7 35.Qe2 h4 36.g4 Ng8 37.Nf5 Nf6 38.c4 Bh8 39.Qe3 Qg6 40.f3 Bg7 41.Rd3 Ng8 42.Rad1 Re8 43.Qd2 Red8 44.Bb6 Re8 45.b5 axb5 46.cxb5 Nce7 47.Ndxe7 Rxd3 48.Nxg6 Excellent horsemanship. **48...Rxd2 49.Rxd2 Kxg6 50.Nd6 Re7 51.a6 bxa6 52.bxa6 Bd7 53.Rc2 Re6 54.Bc7 Bf8 55.a7 Bxd6 56.a8Q**

[56.a8B Ba4 57.Rc3 Ne7=]

56...Nf6 57.Bf1 Bxc7 58.Rxc7 Rd6 59.Qf8 Rd1 60.Kf2 Intending Bc4 and mate. **60...Rd2+ 61.Ke1 Rb2**

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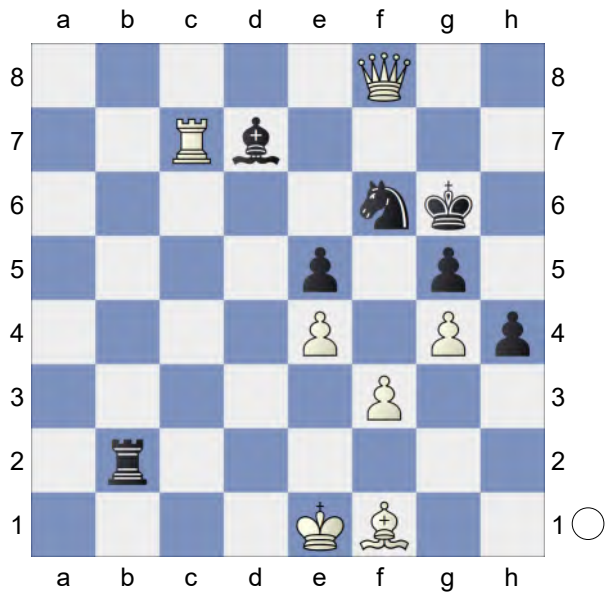
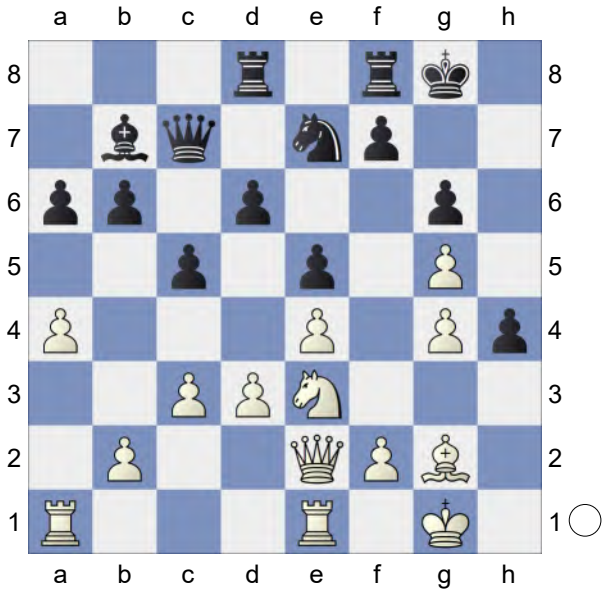


62.Rxd7! Nxd7
[62...Rb1+ 63.Rd1]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.81
63.Qf5+
1-0

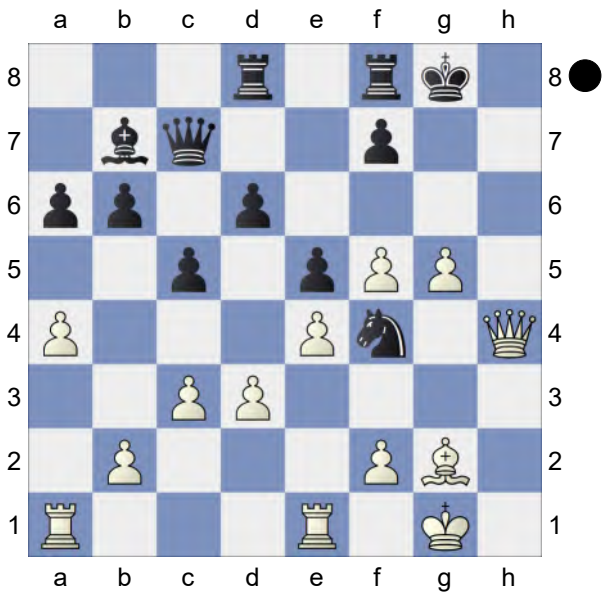
67 **A04**
□ **Matlakov,Maxim** **2623**
■ **Hansen,Sune Berg** **2511**
Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack
Black's final defensive reaction that I'll examine is the 'Hedgehog Defense'. Black meets White's Kingside fianchetto with a Kingside fianchetto in order to neutralize the g2-Bishop: **1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.d3 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.0-0 d6 7.Qe2N** A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
[7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.Re1 Ngf6 9.c3 0-0 7: An Opening Solution-Hedgehog Defense]
7...Nf6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c3 The position is equal. **9...Nc6 10.Re1 Qc7 11.a4 a6N**
[11...Nd7 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 Nce5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rd1 Rae8 16.Qc2 -0.06/20 *(16.h5!± 0.44/18)* 16...h5 17.Bf4 Ng4 0-1 (49) Kaluzynski,W (1566)-Wojcikiewicz,D (1457) Warsaw YMCA Spring-D 170th 2016 (10)]
12.Nc4 e5 0.26/21
[12...b5 -0.23/18 deserves consideration. 13.Ne3 b4]
13.Bg5= h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.h4 h5 17.Ng5 Rad8 18.g4 -0.30/21
[White should try 18.b4 0.28/18]
18...Bxg5 0.36/19
[18...Kg7= -0.30/21]
19.hxg5± h4



20.Nf5 0.01/21 **gxf5= 21.gxf5 Ng6?** 8.51/21 **22.Qh5??** -2.78/22
[22.f6!+- 8.51/21 was the only winning move.]
22...Nf4-+ 23.Qxh4

(Diagram)



Hoping for f6. **23...f6!**
[23...Nxd3 24.f6 Nf4 25.Qh6]
24.g6
[24.gxf6 Rd7 *(24...Nxd3? 25.Re3+-; 24...Qh7? 25.f7+ Qxf7 26.Re3-+)* 25.Re3 Rh7 26.Rg3+ Kh8]
24...Qg7!
[24...Nxd3 25.Re3 Nf4 *(25...Nxb2 26.Rh3±)* 26.c4∓]
25.Re3 -4.02/22
[25.f3 -2.84/23 was worth a try.]
25...d5? -1.48/22
[25...Qh8-+ -4.02/22 26.Qg4 Kg7]
26.Bf1? -4.65/22
[26.Rf3∓ -1.48/22 is more resistant.]
26...c4 27.exd5 cxd3
[Not 27...Bxd5 28.d4∓]
[27...Rxd5 28.d4 Qh8 *(28...exd4 29.Rg3∓)* 29.Qxh8+ Kxh8 30.Bxc4=]
28.c4

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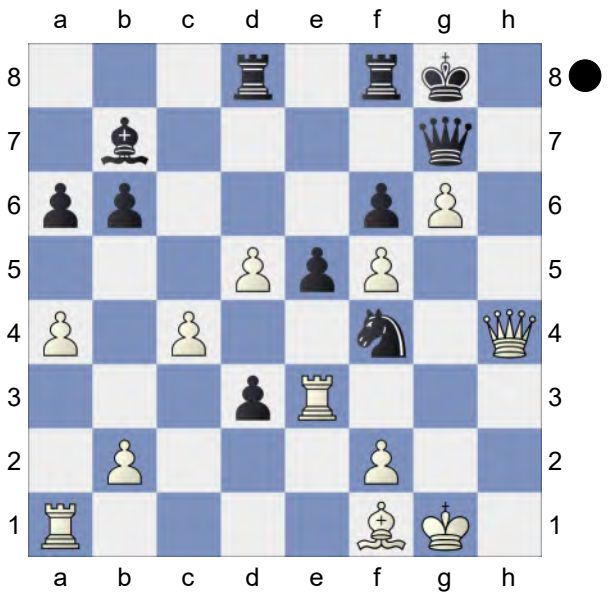
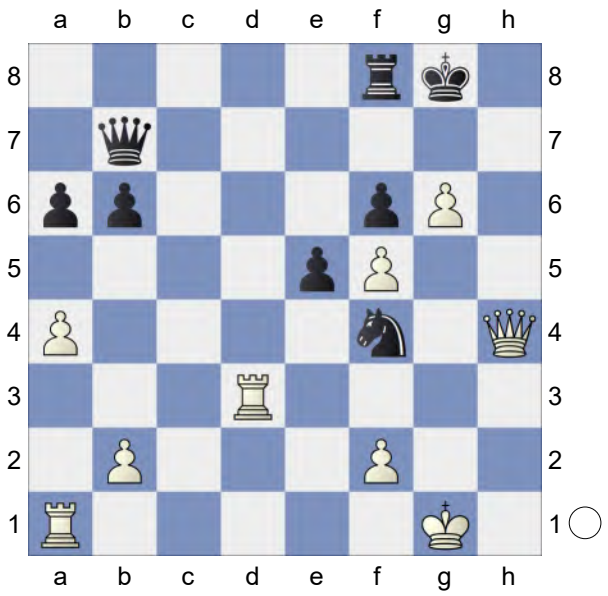


Bxd5?? 6.02/23 **29.cxd5+-** White is clearly winning. **29...Rxd5** Strongly threatening ...Qh8. **30.Bxd3** **Rxd3** 7.91/23
[Worse is 30...Nxd3 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Qc4+ Kh8 33.Qxd3+-]
[⌓30...Rd4 4.24/22]
31.Rxd3 Qb7

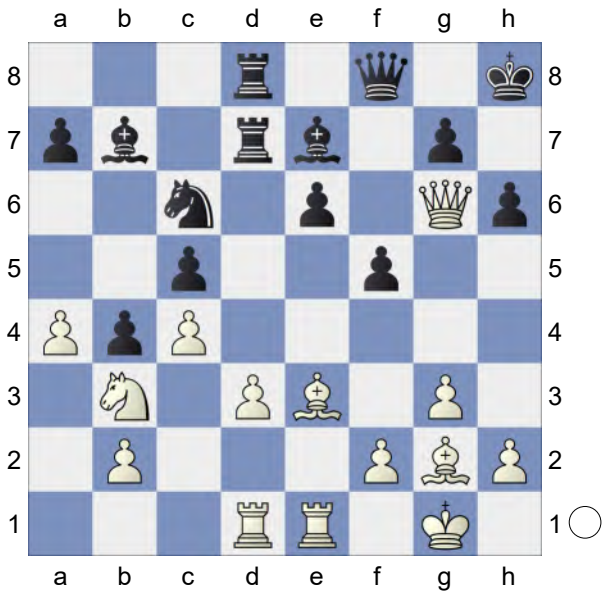


32.Rf3!! Deflection **32...Ne2+**
[32...Qg7 33.Rd1]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=1.44

33.Kh2
1-0

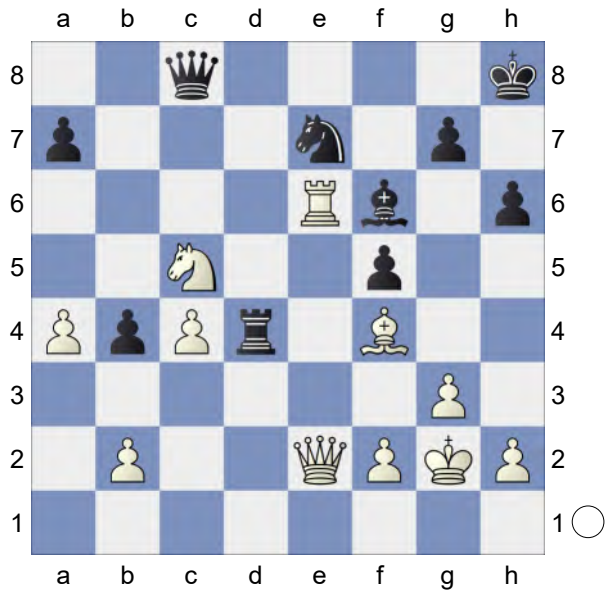
68 **A08**
□ **Naiditsch,Arkadij** **2636**
■ **Shuvalova,Polina** **2504**
Qatar Masters Open 2024 (3.6) 05.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...Nc6 7.d4 *(7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Nc4 Bc5 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Ne3 h6 16.Nf3 Nd4 17.cxd4 Qxc2 18.Nxc2 exd4 19.Nfxd4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 c5 21.Nf5 Bc6* 1-0 Ventura Bolet,M (2246)-Spizharny,M (2306) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early Chess.com INT blitz 2024 (6)*)* 7...Ne4 8.c3 f5 9.Ne1 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nd3 Ng6 12.c4 Be6 13.cxd5 Nxd2 14.dxe6 Nxf1 15.Kxf1 c6 16.Qb3 Qb6 17.Qc4 Kh8 18.Be3 Qc7 19.f4 Rad8 20.Rc1 Bf6 21.Qb4 ½-½ Hantel,T (2801)-C 06/32 (2792) 367 Linz 2013]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2)]
8.Re1 Qc7 9.c3 Rd8 10.Qe2 b5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.a4 The position is equal. **12...b4 13.c4 Nf6 14.Nb3 Bb7 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Rd7 20.Be3 Qf8 21.Qh5 f5 22.Bg2** Hoping for Bxh6! **22...Rad8 23.Qg6↑** Black must now prevent Bxc6! White has good play.
23...Kh8 1.53/21
[23...Qf7± 0.46/24 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7]



24.Bf4!± White is much more active.
[24.Qxe6? Rd6 *(24...Rxd3? 25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.Bxc6+-)* 25.Bxc6 Rxe6-+]
24...Bf6? 3.43/18 This move loses the game for Black.
[24...e5± 1.36/22 is a better defense. 25.Bxe5 *(25.Bxc6 Bxc6 26.Qxc6 exf4=)* 25...Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Qf6 27.Qxf5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qc6+ 29.Qe4 Qxe4+ 30.Rxe4 Rxd3]

25.Rxe6+- Ne7 26.Qh5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rxd3 28.Rxd3
[28.Nxc5? Rxd1 29.b3 R8d4-+]
28...Rxd3 29.Nxc5 Rd4 30.Qe2 Be5 would now be deadly.
[Don't do 30.b3 Rxf4 31.Nd7 *(31.gxf4 Qc8+-)* 31...Qa8+ 32.f3 Rd4 33.Nxf6 Qf8+-]
30...Qc8? 5.63/19
[30...Ng8 2.79/20]



31.Rxf6! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **31...Ng8**
[31...Qxc5 32.Rxh6+]
32.Re6 Qxc5 33.Be3 Qxc4 34.Bxd4 Qxd4 Endgame. KQR-KQN **35.Qe5** Repels Qd5+ **35...Qd3 36.Rd6 Qc2 37.Rd5 Qc6** aiming for ...Nf6. **38.Qd6**
[38.Qxf5? loses. Nf6 *(38...Qxa4? is the wrong capture. 39.Rd8+-)* 39.Kf1 Nxd5-+ *(39...Qxd5? 40.Qxd5 Nxd5 41.Ke2-+)*]
38...Qxa4 39.Rxf5 Qc2 40.Rf4 a5 41.Qe6 Nf6 42.Rc4 Qd3 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Rc5 Kh8 45.Rxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.52
1-0

69 **C00**
□ **Movsesian,Sergei** **2598**
■ **Zelcic,Robert** **2483**
PlusCity Grand Prix Rapid (7) 30.05.25
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 ½-½ (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
8.Re1 Qc7 9.Nf1 b5 0.46/20

[9...dxe4= -0.23/19 10.dxe4 Rd8]

10.Bf4!?± An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

10...Qb6 11.e5 White is slightly better.

11...Nd7 12.h4 Bb7 13.h5 h6

14.N1h2 Rfe8N 0.69/18

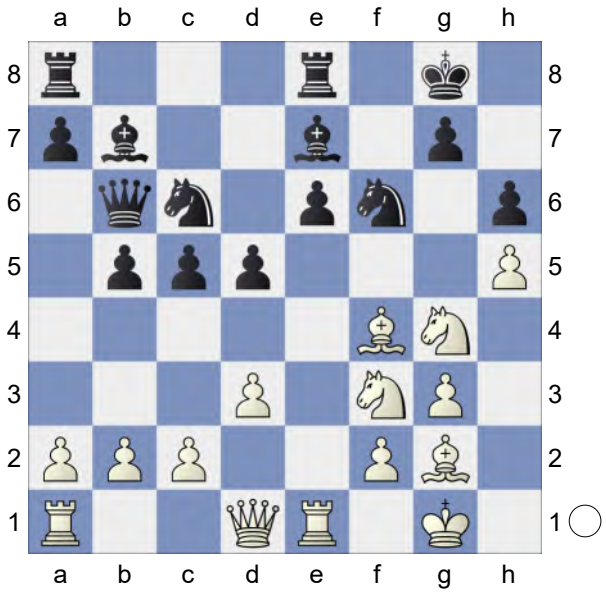
[14...Rfc8 0.60/18 14...Rab8 0.23 15.Qd2 Bf8 1.40/18 *(Black should play 15...Rab8± 0.39/19)* 16.g4!± g5 would now be deadly. Nd4 2.51/19 *(16...Ne7± 1.17/19)* 17.Nxd4+- cxd4 18.g5 hxg5? 3.53/19 *(18...Qc7 1.84/18 keeps fighting.)* 19.Bxg5+- Nxe5 20.Rxe5 f6 1-0 (35) Salman,P (2287)-Matveeva,O (2111) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Dec Early blitz 2022 (6)]

[14...Rab8= 0.22/20]

15.Ng4 f5 1.77/21

[15...Kh7± 0.53/18]

16.exf6+- Nxf6

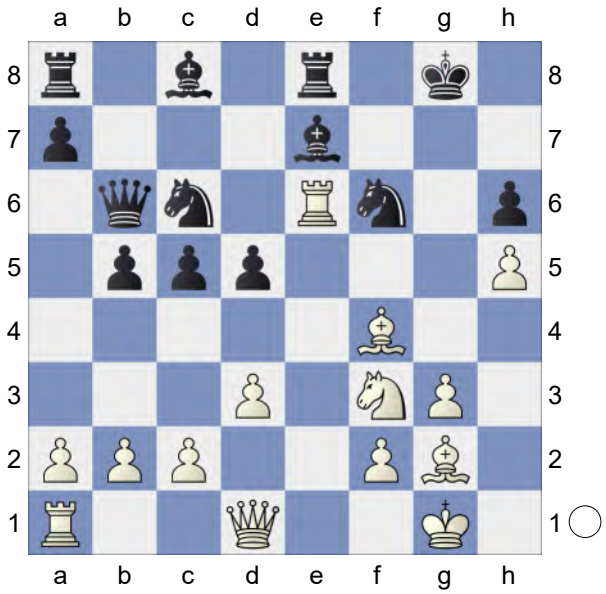


17.Nxh6+ 0.01/19 **gxh6= 18.Rxe6**

[18.Bxh6 looks sharper. Bd6 19.Qd2 Nh7 20.Bh3]

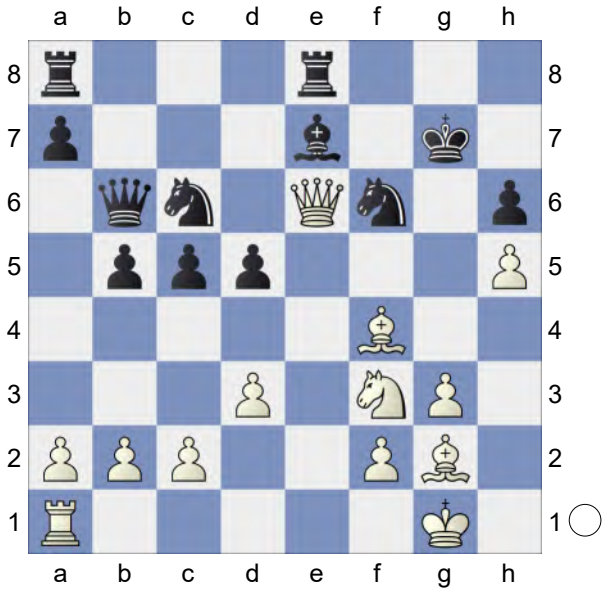
18...Bc8

(Diagram)



19.Qe1 Bxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kg7? 3.22/24

[20...Kh8= 0.01/25]



21.Qf5!+- Intending Bxh6+! and mate.

21...Nh7 White must now prevent ...Bf6.

22.Re1

[22.Qxd5 Bf6 23.Nh2 Ne7∓ *(23...Bxb2 24.Rb1=)*]

22...Bf6 #12/26

[22...Rf8+- 2.88/21 23.Bxh6+ *(23.Qxd5 Rad8±)* 23...Kh8 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Qxd5 Rd8]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.90
23.Qg6+ Loss on time!?
[23.Qxd5? loses. Rad8 *(23...Bxb2 24.Qd7+ Kg8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qxe8+ Nf8 27.Ne5+-)* 24.Qf5 Rxe1+ *(24...Bxb2 25.Qg6+ Kh8 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Qxe8+ Kg7 28.Bxh6+ Kf6 29.Ng5 Nxg5 30.Bxg5+ Kg7 31.h6+ Kh7 32.Be4#)* 25.Nxe1 Ne7 *(25...Bxb2 26.Qg6+ Kh8 27.Bxc6±)* 26.Qg4+ Kf7 27.Bxh6 Bxb2-+ *(27...Qe6 28.Qxe6+ Kxe6 29.Bc1∓)*]
1-0

70 **C00**
□ **Murzin,Volodar** **2577**
■ **Nesterov,Arseniy** **2562**
RUS-ch U20 playoff blitz (3) 27.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

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8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 b5 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 a4 12.a3 b4 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Ne3 Re8!? 0.67/19 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
[14...b3= -0.09/19]
15.h5 0.21/22
[15.axb4± 0.67/19 cxb4 16.d4 *(16.Rxa4 Nc5=)*]
15...h6N 0.59/21
[Predecessor: 15...Bb5 0.72/20 15...b3 0.15 16.h6 -0.77/24 *(16.c4± 0.72/20 bxc3 17.bxc3)* 16...g6? 1.24/21 *(16...g5∓* -0.77/24 stays on course. *17.Nxg5 Bxg5 18.axb4 cxb4)* 17.Ng4± Nb6 2.07/21 *(17...Rc8±* 1.13/20 *)* 18.Qd2+- Kh8 2.55/20 *(18...Nd7* 1.83/20 *19.Bg5 Ndxe5* Remove Defender, Decoy *20.Ngxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 f6)* 19.Bg5+- Bxg5? 4.12/20 *(19...Rf8* 2.57/21 *20.Bf6+ Bxf6 21.exf6 Nd7 22.axb4 cxb4)* 20.Nxg5+- Qc7? 7.77/21 *(20...Qe7* 3.64/20 *21.Nf6 b3 22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.cxb3 axb3)* 21.Qf4+- Intending Qf6+ and mate. Qe7 22.Nxf7+ Kg8 23.Nf6+ 1-0 (23) Vantika,A (2286)-Chitlange,S (2167) Chess.com INT 2021]

[15...b3= 0.21/22 is more appropriate.]

16.Qd2 -0.18/21

[White should try 16.axb4± 0.59/21 cxb4 17.d4 *(17.Rxa4 Nb6±)*]

16...Bf8= 17.g4 f6 18.exf6 Qxf6

19.Bg3 Qxb2 0.69/23

[19...b3!= -0.01/18]

20.g5± axb4 is the strong threat.

20...Qc3!

[20...bxa3 21.Reb1=]

21.Qe2 -2.07/21

[21.Qxc3± 0.78/24 is necessary to keep the advantage. bxc3 22.Bh3]

21...b3-+

[21...bxa3 22.gxh6 Nf6 *(22...gxh6 23.Ng4∓)* 23.hxg7 Bxg7 24.Ng5∓]

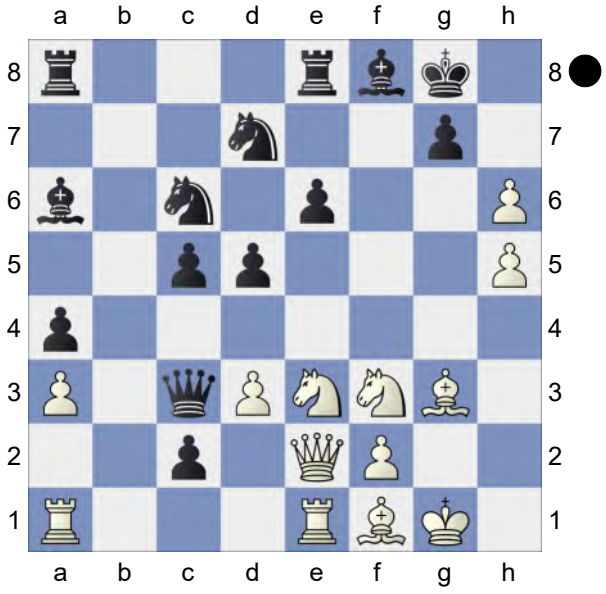
22.gxh6 -2.29/19

[22.cxb3 -1.80/20 Bxd3 23.Qd1]

22...bxc2? -0.62/21

[22...gxh6-+ -2.29/19 23.Bf1 Qg7]

23.Bf1!∓



gxh6 -0.53/21

[23...Qf6!∓ -1.02/21 Threatens to win with ...Nde5. 24.hxg7 Bxg7 25.Nxc2 Qh6]

24.Ng4 -4.65/20 Prevents Nde5.

[24.Nxc2∓ -0.53/21 Qg7 25.Bh3]

24...Qg7 25.Bh3 Qc3 0.01/18

[25...Nf6-+ -3.67/21 26.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

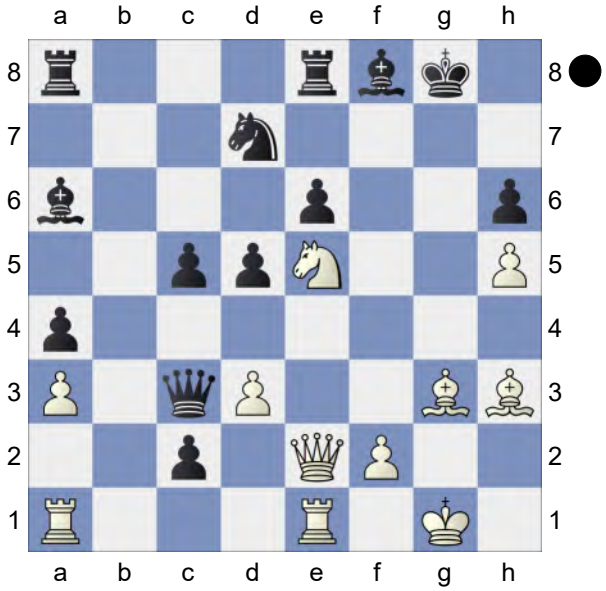
26.Nge5 -4.60/22

[26.Bf1!= 0.01/18 and White stays safe.]

26...Ncxe5? -0.93/22

[26...Ndxe5-+ -4.60/22 27.Nxe5 Nd4 28.Qg4+ Bg7]

27.Nxe5∓



Nf6 -0.01/21

[27...Nxe5 28.Bxe5 Qxd3 29.Qg4+ Kh7 30.Kh2]

[27...Bg7!∓ -1.42/24 28.Nxd7 Bxd3]

28.Rac1= c4

[28...Qxa3 29.Bh4 Bg7 *(29...c4? 30.Bxf6 Bg7 31.Bxg7+-)* 30.Bxf6+-]

29.dxc4 Bxc4

[29...Bc5 30.Kg2 *(30.Rxc2? Qxg3+ 31.Bg2 Ra7-+)* 30...Kg7 31.Rxc2 Qxa3 32.Bh4+-]

30.Nxc4

[30.Qxc2 Qxc2 *(30...Qxa3? 31.Qg6+ Bg7 32.Bh4+-)* 31.Rxc2 Bb3∓]

30...Qxc4 31.Bxe6+

[31.Rxc2 Qxe2 32.Rexe2 Ra6∓ *(32...Nxh5 33.Bxe6+ Kh8 34.Be5+ Bg7 35.Bxd5±)*]

31...Kh8⇄ Black is fighting back **32.Qd2**
[32.Qxc2 Qxc2 33.Rxc2 Bxa3∓]
[32.Rxc2 simplifies Qxe2 33.Rexe2 Bxa3 34.Rc6]
32...Bg7 0.63/26
[32...Bxa3 33.Qxh6+ Nh7 34.Be5#]
[Black should play 32...Qa6!= -0.01/23 33.Bf5 Nxh5 *(33...Rxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Bg7 35.Bxc2=)* 34.Be5+ Bg7 35.Bxg7+ Nxg7 36.Bxc2 Rf8]
33.Rxc2± Qa6 34.Bf5 -0.01/25
[34.Bxd5? is the wrong capture. Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Nxd5-+]
[34.Bf7± 0.72/26 Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1]
34...Rxe1+= 35.Qxe1 Re8 0.68/25
[35...Nxh5= 0.00/24 36.Qd1 Nxg3 37.fxg3 Qf6 38.Qxd5 Rf8]
36.Qd1± Qb6 1.42/24
[36...Ne4± 0.57/23]
37.Kg2 0.81/23
[⌓37.Qc1 1.42/24]
37...Qb7 3.56/25
[37...Rf8± 0.81/23 was necessary.]
38.Qf3 Qa8? 3.91/25
[38...Rf8 2.20/23 39.Bd6 Re8]
39.Bg6 A strong pair of Bishops.
39...Rf8 White is clearly better. **40.Rc7 d4** 2.17/24
[40...Ne8± 1.55/23 41.Rf7 Nf6]
41.Qxa8 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/Black=0.91
41...Rxa8 Loss on time!?
0-1

71 **B40**
□ **Demchenko,Anton** **2619**
■ **Gharibyan,Mamikon** **2473**
Chessable Masters Play In blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6
[4...g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 Nge7 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 e5 9.Nbd2 d6 10.Nc4 h6 11.a4 Be6 12.Nfd2 Qd7 13.Ne3 f5 14.Nd5 Rf7 15.Nc4 Raf8 16.f4 Kh7 17.Be3 g5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 1-0 (58) Czerw,D (2400)-Polkowski,P (2129) POL-chT 1st League 2023 (2.6)]
5.Qe2N
[5.d3 d5 *(5...d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 a6 9.d4 e5 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.Qxd8 Bxd8 12.Be3 b6 13.Ne1 Be6* 4. The Anti Sicilians-Anti Sicilian*)* 6.Nbd2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 b6 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qc1 e5 13.Bh6 Bg4 14.Nc3 Nde7 15.h4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Nh2 Bh3 18.Bh1 Nd4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 0-1 (65) Yingrui,L (2236)-Fuster,G (2633) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2009 (1.1) 20.Nd1 h6 21.Ne3 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.c3 Ndc6 24.Qd1 Rh8 25.Qf3 Be6 26.Neg4 Ref8 27.Qe2 Ng6 28.Bg2 Bd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Ne3 Qd7 31.Qg4 Rf7 32.Rad1 Qxg4 33.Nexg4 Rd8 34.f3 f5 0-1 (65) Tagelsir,A (2236)-Yilmaz,M (2633) 43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1.1)]
5...e5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. **8...Re8 9.Nc4 d6 10.Ne3!?** Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
10...Bf8 11.Nd2 g6N

[11...h5 12.c3 Ne7 0.67/19 *(12...g6= 0.15/20)* 13.h4 0.21/19 *(13.Nf3± 0.67/19)* 13...Be6 0.69/20 *(13...b5= 0.21/19* should be considered.*)* 14.f4 -0.43/20 *(14.Nf3± 0.69/20)* 14...exf4∓ 15.gxf4 Bg4 16.Qf2 -0.54/22 *(16.Nf3=* -0.01/20 *)* 16...Ng6 17.d4 -0.88/22 *(17.Ndc4=* -0.25/20 *)* 17...Be7 -0.11/20 1-0 (40) Schwitkowski,L (2026)-Martemyanov,M (1713) GER-ch U14 Willingen 2024 (3) *(17...Rc8∓* -0.88/22 *)*]

12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 Bg7 14.c3 Bd7 0.56/18

[14...Nh5= -0.01/20]

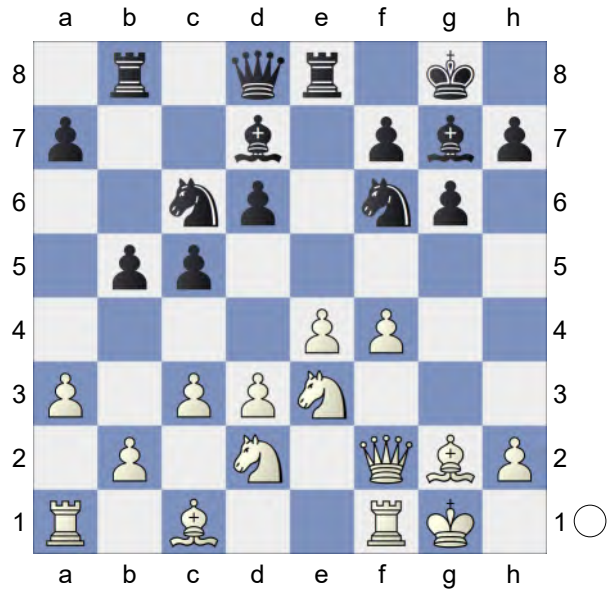
15.Qf2 b5 0.99/21

[15...Ng4= 0.26/20 16.Nxg4 Bxg4]

16.a3 -0.01/20

[16.a4± 0.99/21]

16...Rb8



17.e5 -1.30/20 **dxe5∓ 18.f5 Ne7 19.fxg6 fxg6** -0.61/18

[19...hxg6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Qxf7+ Kh7 22.dxe4= *(22.Bxe4 Rf8∓)*]

[19...Nxg6∓ -1.37/24 20.Ne4 Nf4 21.Nxc5 Bc6]

20.Ne4∓ Nxe4 21.Bxe4 -1.59/21

[White should play 21.dxe4∓ -0.49/22 Qb6 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.exd5]

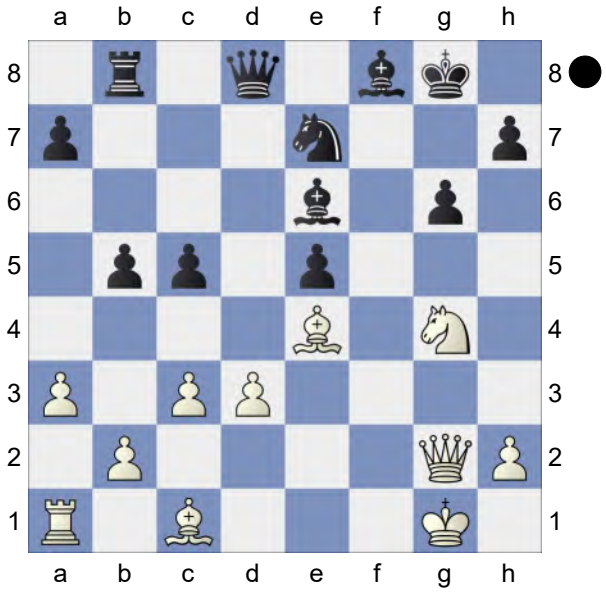
21...Rf8 -1.14/20

[⌓21...Be6 -1.59/21 22.Qc2 c4 23.dxc4 bxc4]

22.Qg2 Be6 -0.89/20

[Black should try 22...Rxf1+ -1.44/19 23.Nxf1 Nf5]

23.Rxf8+∓ Bxf8 24.Ng4



Bxg4 0.01/17

[24...Bg7!∓ -0.91/20 Threatens to win with ...Qd6. 25.Bg5 Qd6 26.Nf6+ Kh8]

25.Qxg4= Qc8⇄ Repels Qe6+. Black puts up resistance **26.Qf3 Nf5 27.Bg5 Kg7** 0.45/22

[27...Bg7!∓ -0.46/20]

28.Rf1± A mistake that costs the game.

28...Bd6? 6.14/25

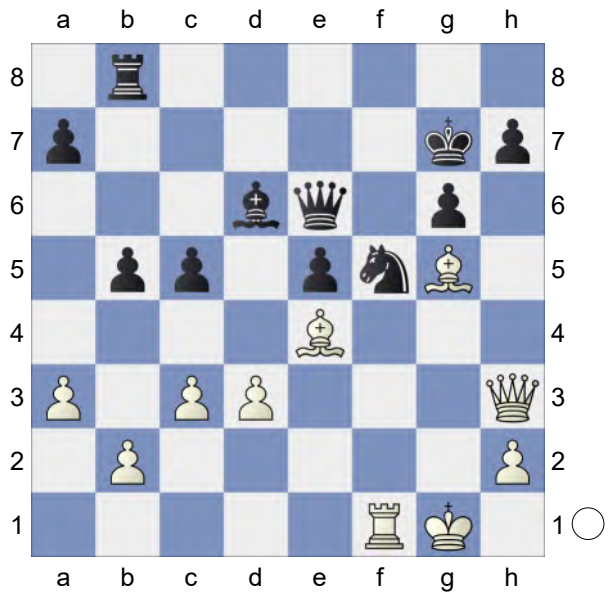
[28...Rb6± 0.63/20]

29.Qh3!+- Threatens to win with Rxf5. White is clearly winning.

[29.Bxf5 gxf5 30.Bh4 *(30.Qxf5 Qxf5 31.Rxf5 c4=; 30.Qh3 Qe6=)* 30...h6=]

29...Qe6

(Diagram)



30.Rxf5!
[Stronger than 30.Bxf5 gxf5 31.Rxf5 Rf8=]
30...gxf5 31.Bxf5 A strong pair of Bishops. **31...Qg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.76
32.Be6
1-0

72 **A08**
□ **Pranav,V** **2597**
■ **Holt,Conrad** **2540**
Titled Tuesday intern op 09th May Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

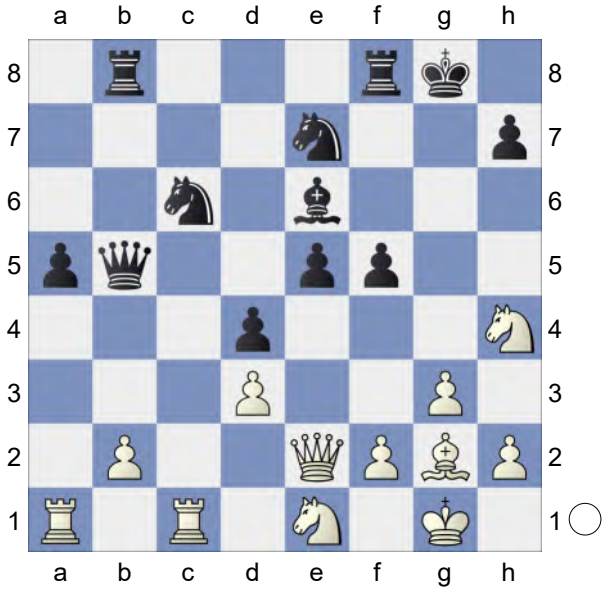
A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Bd6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Qe2 f6 10.c3 Bd7 11.Nf1 -0.38/21
[11.exd5= 0.18/19 exd5 12.d4]
11...d4∓ 12.cxd4N Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
[12.Bd2 e5 13.Rec1 Rfc8 14.h3 Be6 15.N1h2 Qd7 16.h4 b5 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Ne1 a5 19.f4 Bb4 20.f5 Bf7 21.g4 Kh8 22.g5 Ng8 23.Bh3 Bxd2 24.Qxd2 Kingsindian Attack-7. 00 00 8.♖e1 Survey 1997]
12...cxd4 13.Bd2 -0.91/22
[13.Bh3∓ -0.49/21]
13...Qb6N -0.35/20
[Predecessor: 13...e5 14.Rec1 Be6 15.Be1 b5 16.N1d2 Rfc8 17.Qf1 -0.95/22 *(17.a4∓ -0.50/21 a6 18.Nf1)* 17...Qd7∓ 18.Nb3 Nb4 19.Bxb4 Bxb4 20.Rxc8+ -1.36/23 *(20.Nfd2 -0.91/22)* 20...Rxc8 0-1 Reijneveld,A (2092)-Korneev,O (2581) Guernsey op 42nd 2016 (6)]
[13...e5∓ -0.91/22]
14.Reb1 a5 15.Be1 Qa6 16.N1d2 b5 0.01/23 Wards off Nc4
[16...e5∓ -0.43/23]
17.a4 -0.37/21
[17.e5= 0.01/23 Nxe5 *(17...Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxa8=)* 18.Nxe5 fxe5 *(18...Bxe5 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.Rc1±)* 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.Rc1]
17...bxa4 0.55/21
[17...e5∓ -0.37/21]
18.Nc4!± Bb4 19.e5 Qb5 0.89/23
[19...f5± 0.52/20 is more appropriate.]
20.exf6± gxf6 21.Na3 0.27/20
[21.Ra2± 1.18/20]
21...Qb8 0.64/20
[21...Qh5= 0.27/20]
22.Nc2 0.20/23
[22.Qd1± 0.64/20]
22...e5 23.Rxa4 Qb5 0.80/23
[23...Bxe1± 0.44/21 24.Ncxe1 Kh8]
24.Raa1 Bf5 25.Rd1 0.26/22
[25.Nxb4± 0.81/23 axb4 26.Bf1]
25...Bxe1= 26.Ncxe1 Rab8 27.Nh4 0.09/22
[27.Nd2± 0.45/22]
27...Be6
[27...Qxb2? 28.Qxb2 Rxb2

29.Nxf5+-]

28.Rdc1 f5? 1.85/21

[28...Qxb2? 29.Qxb2 Rxb2 30.Bxc6+-]

[28...Nb4= 0.26/22]



29.Bxc6 0.84/19

[29.Qh5!+- 1.85/21]

29...Nxc6± 30.Nef3 0.12/22

[30.Qh5± 0.92/22 Rb7 *(30...Qxb2? 31.Qg5+ Kh8 32.Ng6+ hxg6 33.Qh6+ Kg8 34.Qxg6+ Kh8 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Qxe6+ Rf7 37.Qg6+ Rg7 38.Qxc6+-)* 31.Nef3]

30...Bd5

[30...Qxb2? 31.Qxb2 Rxb2 32.Rxc6+-]

31.Ng5 Qxb2

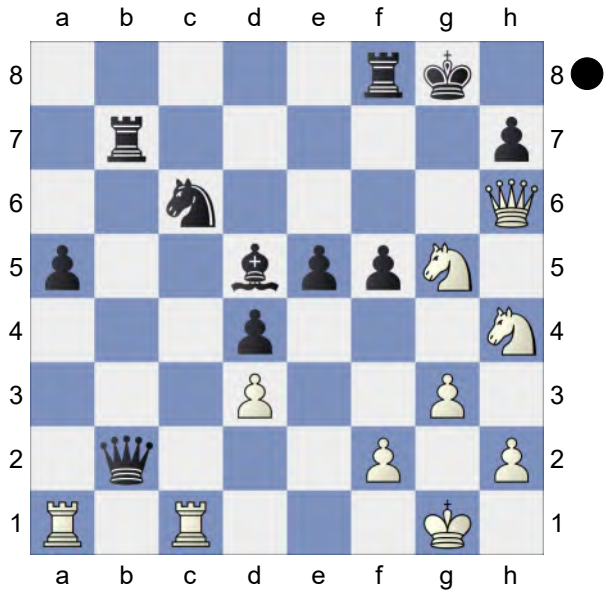
[31...Rb7!?]

32.Qh5 Rb7 2.59/24

[32...Qb7± 0.55/23]

33.Qh6+-

(Diagram)



Qb6? 7.33/24

[33...Nd8 2.35/20 34.Qd6 Qb5 35.Nxh7 *(35.Qxe5 Nc6+-; 35.Rc5 Qb1+ 36.Rc1 Qb5±)* 35...Rxh7]

34.Ngf3? 0.22/23

[34.Ne6+- 7.33/24 Rff7 35.Qg5+ Kh8 36.Nxf5 Bxe6 37.Rxc6 Remove Defender, Deflection Qxc6 38.Qd8+ Rf8 39.Qxf8+ Bg8 40.Nd6 *(40.Rxa5? Rb1#)*]

34...Nb4

[34...Qb5 is more complex. 35.Re1 Qxd3 36.Ng5 Qb3]

35.Qxb6→ Black needs to defend precisely. **35...Rxb6 36.Nxe5 Re6** 0.90/26

[36...Rb5!= 0.20/23]

37.f4± Ra6 38.Rc5 -0.33/23

[Better is 38.Rcb1± 0.80/25 Threatens to win with Rxb4!. Rff6 39.Nxf5]

38...a4∓ ...a3 would now be deadly.

39.Rb5 -0.83/24

[39.Ra3= -0.15/25]

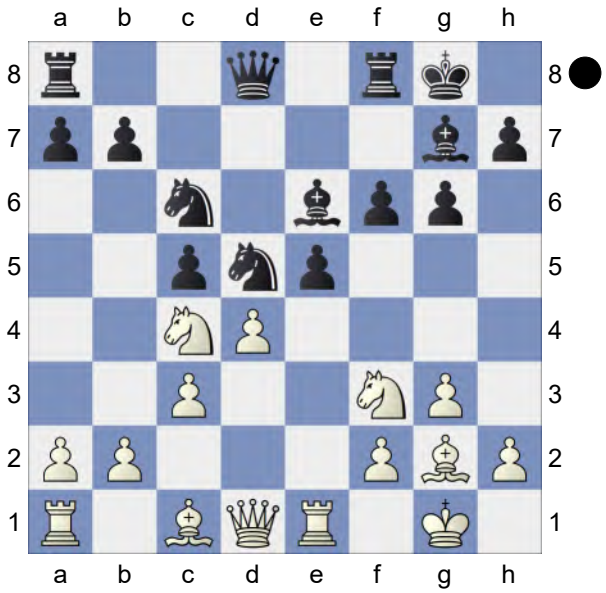
39...Nc2∓ 40.Rc1 Bb3 0.01/25

[Black should try 40...Ne3∓ -1.06/26 41.Nhf3 Bxf3 42.Nxf3 a3 43.Nxd4 a2]

41.Nd7 A dynamic duo of knights.
41...Rf7 1.71/26
[41...Rfa8= -0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]
42.Nc5+- Rc6 3.24/25
[42...Ra8 1.61/24 43.Nxb3 axb3 44.Rxb3 Ne3]
43.Nxb3 axb3 44.Rxb3
[44.Nxf5 Rxf5 45.Rxf5 b2 46.Rg5+ Kf7-+]
44...Rfc7? 6.51/22
[44...Rff6 3.44/22 45.Nf3 Nb4 *(45...Kh8? 46.Ne5+-)*]
45.Nxf5 White is clearly winning.
45...Kf8 46.Rb8+ Kf7 47.Kf2 Ke6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.88
48.Nh4
1-0

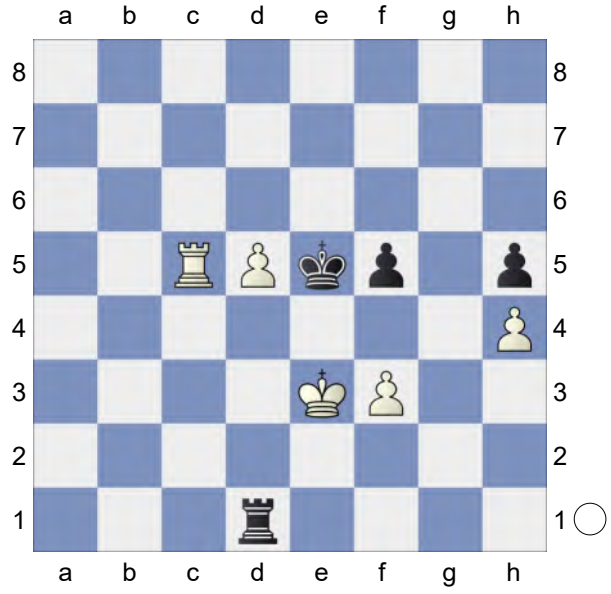
73 **A08**
□ **Naiditsch,Arkadij** **2667**
■ **Baldauf,Marco** **2506**
Bundesliga 2223 (12.1) 01.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 c5 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2
[6.Nc3 Nc6 7.a3 0-0 8.Rb1 d4 9.Na4 Qd6 10.c4 dxc3 11.bxc3 e5 12.Be3 b6 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxc6 Bh3 15.Bf4 Qe6 16.Bxa8 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 Rxa8 18.c4 Re8 19.Nc3 Nh5 20.Bd2 Bxc3 Chess Informant ECO Chess Informant ECO A4 2000]
6...Nc6 7.e4 0-0N
[7...d4 8.a4 e5 9.Nc4 Bg4 10.Qe1 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.Bg2 Ne8 13.f4 Nd6 14.b3 Qe7 15.Qf2 b6 16.f5 f6 17.h4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 g5 19.hxg5 fxg5 20.Bf3 Bf6 21.Kg2 Rf7 22.Rh1 1-0 (50) Coriou,S (2470)-8.♘bd2 ♖e8 9.♗a4 (2540) E0304 www.desc-online.de 1999 (5)]
8.Re1 e5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 f6 11.c3! is now more promising than 11.a4. im Vergleich zu 11.a4 vielversprechender. **11...Be6 12.d4N** -0.37/23
[Predecessor: 12.Ncd2 -0.43/23 12.a4 -0.05 Qd7 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ndb4 0.08/21 *(14...Rad8∓* -0.31/22 *)* 15.Nb3 -0.66/22 *(15.Ne4=* 0.08/21 *)* 15...Qf7∓ and ...Bd5 should not be overlooked 16.Bd2 -0.90/23 *(16.Nc5!∓* -0.42/23 *Bf5 17.dxe5)* 16...Nd3∓ 17.Re2 Nxb2 18.Qc2 -1.30/21 1-0 (49) Minasian,A (2480)-Greenfeld,A (2550) Hersonissos 2017 (Better is *18.Qb1* -0.83/23 *Nc4 19.dxe5)*]
[12.Nfd2= -0.01/20]



12...Nxc3! 0.01/21 **13.bxc3= Bxc4 14.Ba3 exd4 15.Bxc5** -0.62/22
[15.cxd4= -0.01/23 Re8 16.Bxc5]
15...Re8 0.55/24
[15...dxc3!∓ -0.62/22 16.Bxf8 Qxd1 *(16...Kxf8 17.Qc1=; 16...Bxf8*

17.Qc2=; 16...Qxf8 17.Nd4∓)
17.Rexd1 Kxf8 *(17...Rxf8 18.Ne1∓; 17...Bxf8 18.Rac1=)*]
16.Rxe8+± Qxe8 17.Nxd4 Rd8 18.Qa4 Bd5 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qxc6 0.22/26
[20.Qxa7? Bxg2 21.Qb6 Rd3 22.Qxc6 Bxc6-+]
[20.Bxd5+± 0.97/24 Qxd5 21.Qxa7 *(21.Bxa7 Ra8±)*]
20...Bxc6= 21.Bxc6
[21.Bxa7 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rd3±]
21...bxc6 22.Bxa7± Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **22...f5! 23.Bb6 Ra8 24.Bd4 Bxd4 25.cxd4=** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **25...Ra4 26.Rc1 Rxa2 27.Rxc6 Ra4 28.d5 Rd4 29.Rc5 h5 30.Kg2 Kf7 31.Kf3 g5 32.Ke3 Rd1 33.h4 gxh4 34.gxh4** Hoping for Kf4. **34...Kf6 35.f3 Ke5**



36.d6+! Deflection **36...Kxd6**
[36...Kf6 37.d7]
37.Rxf5 Ke6 38.Rxh5 Kf6 39.Kf4 Ra1 40.Rh6+ Kg7 41.Rc6 Ra4+ 42.Kg5 Ra5+ 43.Kg4 Ra1 1.13/28
[Black should try 43...Ra2 0.77/28]
44.h5 Ra4+ 0.67/30
[44...Rg1+± 1.10/29 45.Kf4 Kh7]
45.f4± Ra1 46.Re6 Rg1+ 0.98/32
[46...Rh1± 0.49/30 is superior.]
47.Kf5 Rg6+ would kill now. **47...Ra1** 1.14/31
[⌓47...Rb1 0.72/29]
48.Rg6+± Kh7 49.Kg5 1.26/28
[⌓49.Kf6 0.90/30]
49...Rg1+ 50.Kf6 Ra1 51.f5 Ra6+? 8.96/28
[51...Ra2± 0.84/26]
52.Kg5+- Ra1 53.Rh6+? 1.23/24
[53.Re6+- 10.10/26 and White stays clearly on top. Rg1+ 54.Kf6]
53...Kg8? 9.46/25
[53...Kg7± 1.23/24 54.Rg6+ Kf7]
54.Rd6 White is clearly winning.
54...Rg1+ 55.Kf6 Ra1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.62
56.Ke7
1-0

74 **A07**
□ **Meier,Georg** **2614**
■ **Gharibyan,Mamikon** **2500**
ChessKid Cup Div 2 L rapid (1.3) 23.5.23
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 a5 7.e4
[7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rad8 U-U (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
7...a4 8.e5
[8.a3 dxe4 9.dxe4 Nfd7 10.Nc4 b6

11.e5 Ba6 12.Nfd2 Ra7 13.Re1 b5 14.Na5 c5 15.Nc6 Nxc6 16.Bxc6 Nxe5 17.Bg2 Qc7 18.Qh5 Nc6 19.c3 Na5 20.Ne4 Nc4 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Bb7 0-1 (41) Krukowski,F (2522)-Moiseenko,A (2673) 103/40 Belgrad 2008 (7)]

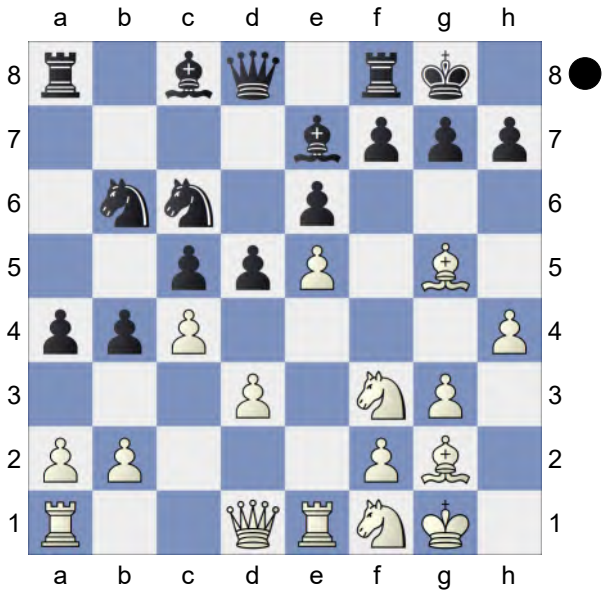
8...Nfd7 The position is equal. **9.c3N** -0.36/22 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.Re1= 0.02/21]

[9.c4 Nb6 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Rd1 f6 12.d4 fxe5 13.dxe5 Qe8 14.h3 Qg6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bf4 a3 19.bxa3 Rxa3 20.Ne3 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bc5 23.Ng5 Rxe3 1-0 (26) Wastfelt,T (2704)-10.000 ♗e7 11.g4_12043 (2531) (ch) 65/521 United States 1995 (2) 24.Qb5 Bb6 25.Kh1 Nd4 26.Qa4 1-0 Laznicka,V (2704)-Pavlovic,M (2531) Gibraltar Masters 10th 2012 (2)]

9...c5∓ 10.Re1 Nc6 11.h4 b5 12.Nf1 b4 13.c4 Nb6 14.Qe2N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bg5 -0.78/19 14.Qe2 -0.32



Ra7 -0.07/19 *(14...h6!∓* -0.78/19 *15.Bxe7 Qxe7)* 15.Qe2 -0.46/20 *(15.Bxe7=* -0.07/19 might be stronger. *Qxe7 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.a3)* 15...Rd7 16.N1h2 dxc4 17.dxc4 Bb7 18.Ng4 -0.63/23 *(18.Rad1=* -0.20/20 *)* 18...Nd4 0.61/19 *(18...Bxg5∓* -0.63/23 *19.hxg5 Na5 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.gxf6 Kh8)* 19.Nxd4± cxd4 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Qf3 Rc7 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 ½-½ Ter Horst,C (1898)-Hoge,T (2015) Muensterland Verbandsklasse-A 1011 2010 (3.2)]

14...Ba6 15.b3 Na5 16.Qc2 Bb7 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.h5 h6 19.Ne3 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bc6 -0.30/21

[20...Kh8∓ -0.67/19]

21.d4? -1.88/26

[21.Ng4= -0.30/21]

21...axb3-+ 22.axb3 dxc4 23.dxc5 Qb7 -0.22/29

[23...cxb3∓ -1.57/27 24.Rxd7 bxc2 25.Rxe7 Nd5 26.Nxc2 Nxe7 27.Nxb4 Kh8]

24.Rxd8

[24.Nxc4? Nbxc4 *(24...Bxf3 25.Rxd8 Nbxc4 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27.Bxf3±)* 25.Qe2 Na3-+ *(25...Nxb3? 26.Qxc4 Nxc5 27.Qe2-+)*]

24...Bxd8

[24...Rxd8 25.cxb6 cxb3 26.Qe2 Qxb6 27.Rc1 Bb7]

25.cxb6 Bxf3 26.Bxf3

[26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Bxf3 Qxf3 28.Qxc4 Bxb6 29.Be3]

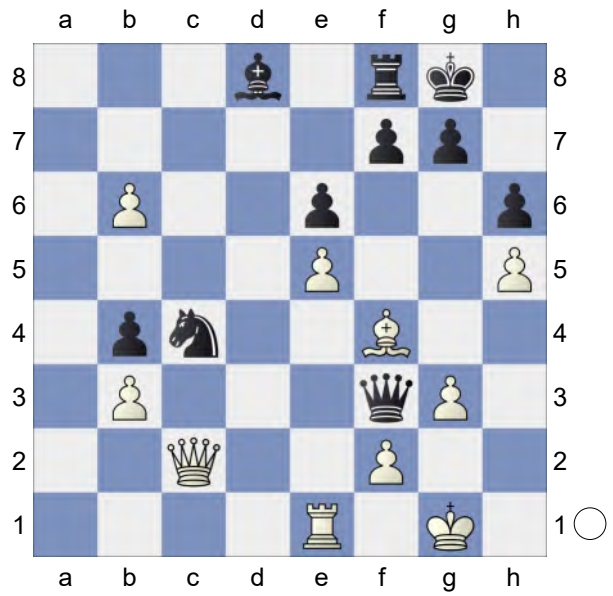
26...Qxf3

[26...cxb3 27.Qe2 Qxb6 28.Be4 Qd4]

27.Nxc4 Nxc4

[27...Nxb3? 28.Be3 Bxb6 29.Nxb6+-]

(Diagram)

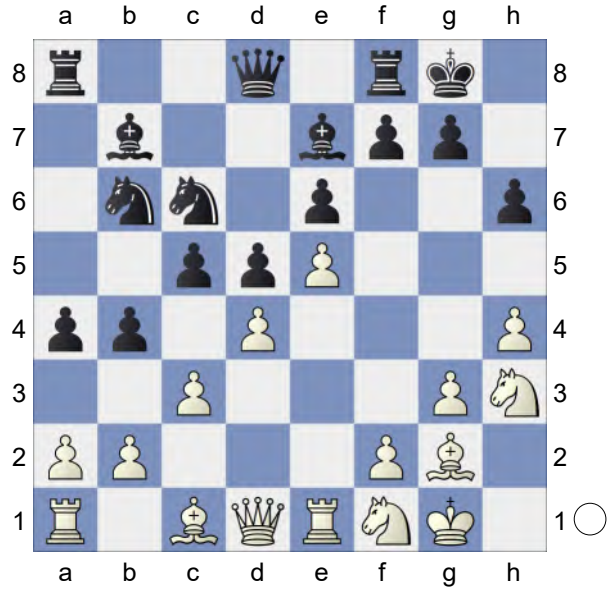


Remove Defender **28.bxc4** -0.71/27
[28.Qxc4= -0.30/27 Bxb6 *(28...Qxh5? 29.b7+-)* 29.Be3 Bxe3 30.Rxe3 Qd1+ *(30...Qxh5 31.Qxb4 Qd1+ 32.Re1=)* 31.Kg2]
28...Bxb6∓ 29.c5 -1.63/24
[29.Be3∓ -0.75/25 was worth a try. Bxe3 30.Rxe3]
29...Rc8 -0.27/25
[Better is 29...b3-+ -1.63/24 30.Qc4 Bc7 *(30...Rc8 31.Qa6±)*]
30.Be3= Qc6 0.01/24
[Reject 30...Qxh5?! 31.Qa4 Bd8 *(31...Bxc5? perishes. 32.Qd7+-)* 32.Qd7±]
[30...Bc7∓ -0.48/26 31.Bd4 b3 *(31...Qxh5 32.Qa4∓)*]
31.Rc1 Bc7 32.Qc4 Rb8 33.Rb1 Bxe5 White must now prevent ...Qf3.
34.Rxb4 Rxb4 35.Qxb4 Endgame KQB-KQB **35...Qf3 36.Qb3**
[36.Qb6 Kh7 37.c6 f5 38.c7]
36...Bc7 37.Qd3 Qc6 38.Qc4 Qf3 39.c6 Bxg3 Deflection **40.fxg3**
[40.c7 feels hotter. Bxc7 41.Qxc7 Qxh5 42.Kg2]
40...Qxe3+ 7.05/26 KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up.
[40...Qxg3+= 0.01/25 41.Kf1 Qxe3]
41.Kg2+- White threatens c7 and mate. White is clearly winning. **41...Qd2+ 42.Kh3** And now c7 would win. **42...Qd1 43.c7 Qh1+ 44.Kg4 f5+** What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.39
45.Kf4
1-0

75 **A05**
□ **Firat,Burak** **2460**
■ **Niemann,Hans Moke** **2698**
Sitges Sunway op 9th (3) 14.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

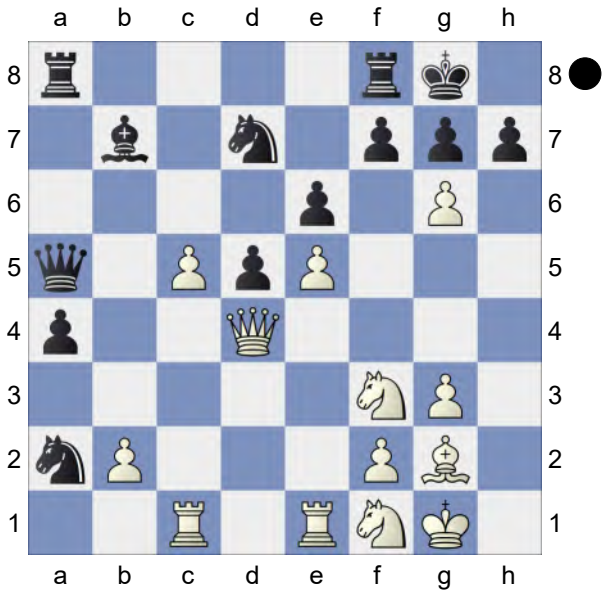
A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b5 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 c5 8.Re1
[8.a4 b4 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Nc4 0-0 11.Bf4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc8 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Qe2 Qa6 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 h6 18.Nec4 Nd5 19.Be3 Bf6 20.Qf3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Nc4 Bd6 1-0 (47) Loginov,V (2530)-Terekhov,A (2316) Chigorin Memorial 07th 1999 (8)]
8...Nc6 9.c3N
[9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Ne4 0-0 11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 Ndb4 13.Qe2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Rd1 d3 16.Qd2 Rb8 17.a3 Nc2 18.Ra2 f5 19.Nc3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 e5 21.b4 e4 22.Rxc2 dxc2 23.Qxc2 Qe8 1-0 (39) Bruere,M-Kempen,L Australia ch-23 1999]
9...0-0 10.e5 Nd7 Black has an edge.
11.Nf1 Nb6!? 0.36/24 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
[11...Rc8∓ -0.34/23]

12.d4 -0.01/25
[12.h4± 0.36/24]
12...b4 13.h4 a5 14.Bg5N -0.22/22
[Vorgänger: 14.Ng5 h6 0.51/23 *(14...Ba6=* -0.01/22 *)* 15.Nh3!± a4 1.15/22 *(15...bxc3±* 0.39/24 *16.bxc3 Bc8)*



16.a3 0.01/24 *(* White has to play *16.cxb4!±* 1.15/22 *Nxb4 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Qg4)* 16...bxc3= 17.bxc3 aiming for Ne3. Na5 18.Qh5 0.03/20 *(18.Nh2±* 0.40/24 is superior.*)* 18...Qe8!= 19.Bxh6 f5 Inhibits Qg4. 20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 1-0 (63) Ghasi,A (2475)-Horton,A (2151) Leeds 2014]
[⌓14.Ng5 0.18/24]
14...a4 15.dxc5 Nd7 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Rc1 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Qa5 19.Qd4 -1.22/21
[19.g6= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]
19...Nxa2∓ 20.g6

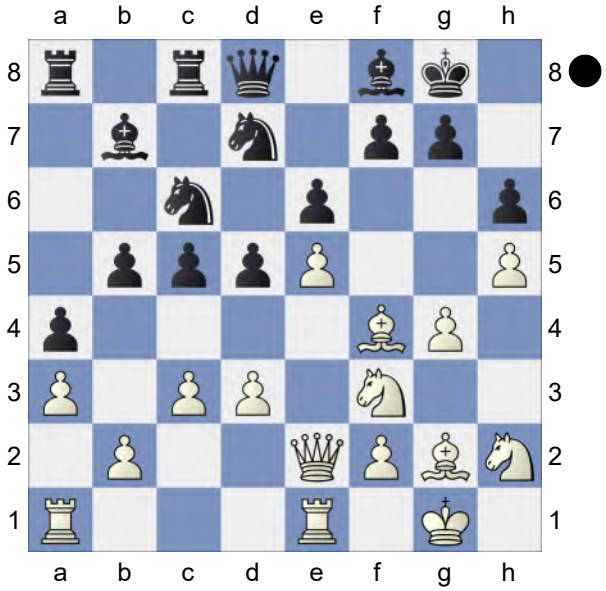
(Diagram)



Nxc1
[20...fxg6 21.c6 Nxc1 22.cxb7=]
[20...hxg6 21.Ra1 Nb4 22.Ng5∓]
21.Rxc1 hxg6 and ...Rfc8 should not be overlooked
[21...fxg6 22.c6 Rac8 23.Qg4-+]
Now White is beyond hope. **22.c6?** -3.65/23
[22.Ng5∓ -0.75/20]
22...Rac8-+ 23.Ng5 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 -6.12/23
[24.Qh4 -3.61/21 Ra8 *(24...Rxc1 25.Qh7#)* 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qh8+ Ke7 27.Qxg7]
24...Bxc6 25.Qh4 Re8
[Not 25...Nxe5 26.Qh7#]
26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7 Black is clearly winning. **28...Rf8 29.Bh3 Qc7 30.Nxe6 Qxe5 31.Qxe5 Nxe5 32.Nxf8 Kxf8 33.Ne3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.18 (very precise)
33...d4
0-1

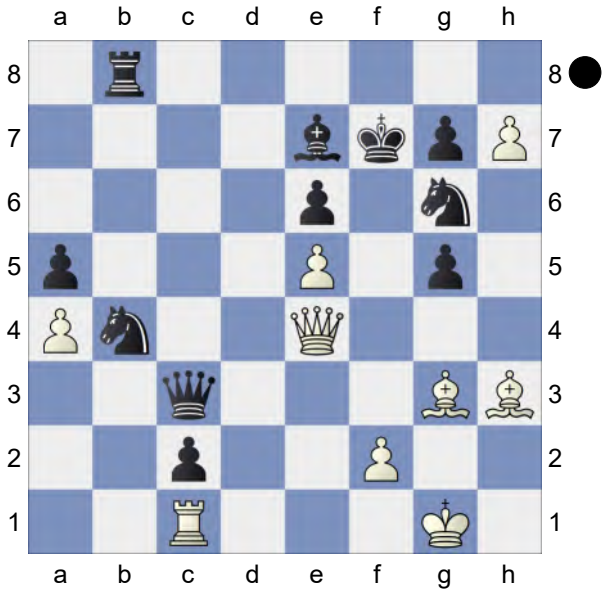
76 **C00**
□ **Obregon Rivero,Juan Carlos** **2493**
■ **Bruzon Batista,Lazaro** **2611**
Mexican op 68th (9) 09.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5**
[6...a5 7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 ½-½ (60) 4.de6 ♗e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfd8 13.c3 ½-½ Diaz Hollemaert,N (2396)-Villarreal,A (2299) Villa Martelli Panno 70-B 2023 (9)]
7.e4 Nc6N
[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2) Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]
8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h4 Rfc8 13.c3 -0.28/22 Against Nd4
[⌓13.Bf4 0.10/19]
13...Rab8!?N New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.
[Vorgänger: 13...a5 14.Bf4 a4 15.a3 -0.58/19 *(* Better is *15.Ne3=* -0.06/18 *)* 15...Qd8 16.h5 h6 17.N1h2 Bf8 18.g4 -0.95/20 *(18.Ng4∓* -0.48/20 *)*



18...Be7!∓ 19.Rad1 d4 -0.58/21 *(19...Nf8∓* -1.06/18 *)* 20.Qd2 -1.51/21 *(20.cxd4∓* -0.58/21 *cxd4 21.Nd2)* 20...dxc3 21.bxc3 0-1 (51) Nevednichy,V (2498)-Pichot,A (2625) Warsaw 2021]
14.h5 h6 The position is equal. **15.Bf4 Qd8 16.g4** -0.68/22
[16.a4!= -0.08/20 b4 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4]
16...Nf8 17.Qd2 Nh7 Prevents g5. **18.Bg3** -1.07/21
[18.Ng3∓ -0.55/20]
18...d4∓ 19.c4 bxc4 20.dxc4 a5 21.a4? -2.72/20
[21.Red1∓ -0.99/21]
21...Ba6-+ 22.Qc1 Qb6 23.Qf4? -4.46/21
[23.Rb1 -2.08/21]

23...Bxc4 24.N1d2 Bd5 25.Ne4 Dodges Bg5 **25...Nb4**
[25...Qxb2 26.g5 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Bxg5 *(27...hxg5? 28.Reb1-+; 27...Nxg5? 28.Nxg5 Bxg5 29.f4-+)* 28.Rab1∓]
26.g5 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 hxg5 28.Nd2 c4 29.Rec1 c3 30.bxc3 Rxc3
[30...dxc3 31.Nc4 Qc6 32.Rxc3∓]
31.Nc4? -5.22/21
[31.Rab1 -3.19/22 might work better.]
31...Qc5 Black is clearly winning. **32.Rxc3 dxc3 33.Nd6 c2 34.Rc1 Qc3 35.Nxf7 Nf8** Inhibits Qg6. **36.h6 Kxf7 37.h7 Ng6 38.Bh3**



Nf4! 39.Bxe6+
[39.Bf1 Qd2]
39...Kxe6 40.Bxf4 Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.32
40...Qd3
0-1

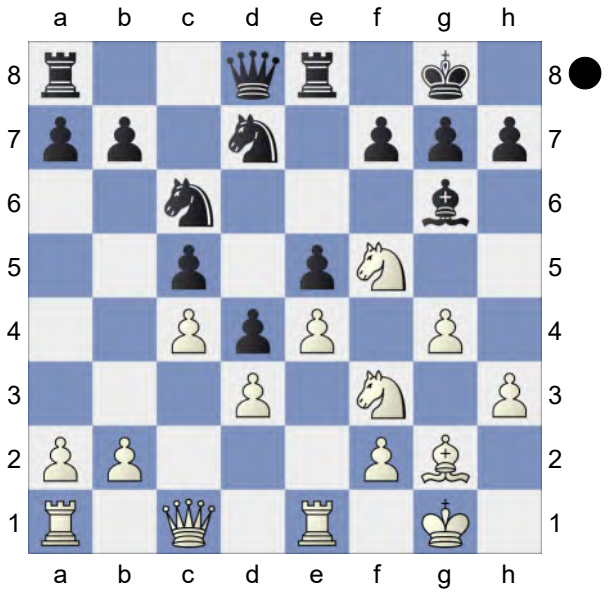
77 **A08**
□ **Maksimovic,Bojan** **2476**
■ **Paravyan,David** **2597**
Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (12) 21.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.0-0 e5 5.d3
[5.e4 d6 6.d3 g6 7.a3 *(7.h3 Bg7 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rb1 b5 11.b3 Rb8 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Ne1 Nd4 14.Nc2 b4 15.Ne2 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 a5 17.a4 Nh5 18.Ne3 Qe8 19.Kh2 f5 20.Nd5 Kh8 21.Rbe1 Bc6* 0-1 (55) Omerkic,A (1735)-Tirb,A (2549) [blindfold rapid] (Game 71) 2005 (1) *)* 7...Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.b4 a6 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Rb1 Nd7 12.Nb3 cxb4 13.axb4 Nb6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.h4 Na4 18.c4 h5 19.Kh2 Bg4 1-0 (42) Carlsen,M (2822)-Karjakin,S (2773) Sinquefield Cup 5th 2017 (2)]
5...d5N
[5...d6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 Bg4 8.h3 Bd7 9.Nc4 Qc8 10.Kh2 h5 11.Bg5 b5 12.Ne3 Ng4+ 13.Kg1 Nxe3 14.fxe3 f6 15.Nh4 fxg5 16.Ng6 Rh6 17.Qf3 Bf6 0-1 Stamm,M-Richter,K Baden-ch MA Waldshut 2002 (6)]
6.e4 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 d4 9.c4 -0.79/20
[9.Nc4∓ -0.35/20 is superior.]
9...Bg4!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **10.h3 Bh5** Black is more active. **11.g4** Black is slightly better. **11...Bg6 12.Nh4 Nd7N**
[Vorgänger: 12...Ne8 13.Nf5 Bg5 14.Nb3 Bxg5 is the strong threat. Bxc1 15.Nxc1 Nc7 16.Ne2 Ne6 17.Qd2 Qc7 18.f4 exf4 19.Nxf4

Nxf4 20.Rxf4 0-1 Biyiasas,P (2485)-Ree,H (2480) Lone Pine op Louis D. Statham Masters 1979 (8)]

13.Nf5 Bg5 14.Nf3 Bxc1 15.Qxc1 Re8 16.Re1 -1.48/22

[⌓16.Ne1 -0.92/21]



16...Nf8!∓ 17.h4 Ne6 -0.91/20

[17...h5-+ -1.70/21 18.gxh5 Bxh5]

18.h5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Nf4 20.Qd2

[20.Nxe5? Nxg2 21.Nxc6 Qh4-+ *(21...Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Nxe1 23.Nxd8∓)*]

20...h6 -0.51/23

[20...Qd6∓ -1.05/21]

21.Re4

[21.Nxe5? Nxg2 *(21...Nxe5 22.Qxf4 Qg5 23.Qg3±)* 22.Kxg2 Nxe5-+ *(22...Rxe5? 23.Rxe5 Nxe5 24.Kg3-+)*]

21...f6 0.10/22

[21...Qf6∓ -0.66/22]

22.Rae1 -0.40/22

[22.Nh4= 0.10/22]

22...Nb4 0.01/23 A dynamic duo of knights.

[22...Qa5!∓ -0.40/22 23.Qxa5 Nxa5]

23.Bf1= Nxa2 24.Nh4! next Ng6 is good for White. **24...Nb4 25.Ng6 Nxg6 26.hxg6 Qd7! 27.Bg2 Kf8 28.Qd1 Re7 29.f4 Rae8** ...exf4 would now be deadly. **30.fxe5 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Rxe5 fxe5** Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up. **33.Qe2 Qe7 34.Bf3 Ke8 35.Kg2 b6?** 7.68/24

[35...a5= 0.01/25]

36.Qe4+- Qc7 37.Qa8+ Ke7 38.Qg8 Kf6 39.Qf8+ Kg5 40.Qf7? 0.01/21

[White must play 40.f6+- 32.96/20 e4 41.fxg7 *(41.Bxe4 gxf6 42.g7 Qf4=)* 41...exf3+ 42.Qxf3]

40...Qd6= 41.Qxg7

[41.Be4!? Qf6□ 42.Kg3∓]

41...Nxd3 1.80/25

[Black should play 41...e4± 0.34/25 42.dxe4 *(42.Bxe4 Nc2=)* 42...Nd3]

42.Qf7?⇄ -0.01/24 White is not keeping still

[42.Qb7+- 1.80/25 e4 *(42...Nxb2? 43.g7+-)* 43.Qxe4 *(43.Bxe4 Kh4=)* 43...Nf4+ *(43...Nxb2? 44.f6+-* Promotion *)* 44.Kf1]

42...e4 Really sharp!

[42...Nxb2? 43.g7 *(43.Qxa7 e4=)* 43...Kf4 44.g8Q+- *(44.g8R e4+-)*]

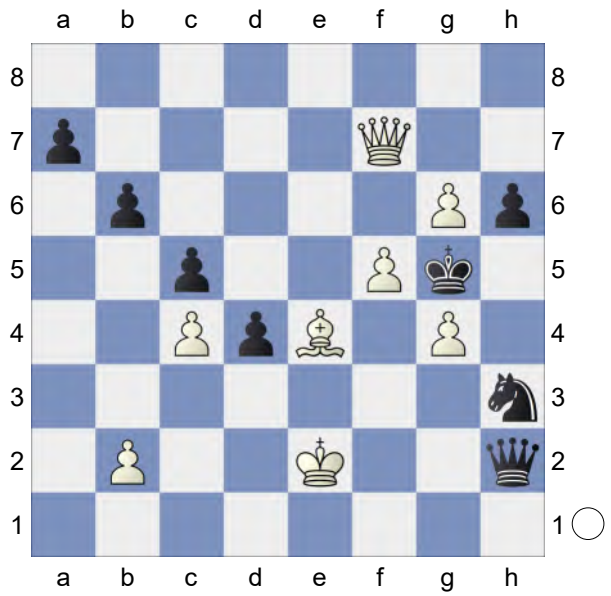
43.Bxe4 Nf4+ 44.Kf3 Nh3 (-> ...Qf4+)

45.Ke2? -13.70/25

[45.g7= 0.01/19 Qf4+ 46.Kg2 Qxe4+ 47.Kxh3 Qh1+ 48.Kg3 Qg1+ 49.Kf3 Qe3+ *(49...Qxg4+ 50.Kf2=)* 50.Kg2 Qe2+ *(50...Kxg4? 51.g8Q+ Kf4 52.Qb8+ Ke4 53.Qe7+ Kd3 54.Qxe3+ dxe3 55.f6+-)* 51.Kg1]

45...Qh2+-+

[45...Kxg4 46.g7 *(46.Qxa7? d3+ 47.Kd2 Qh2+ 48.Kxd3 Qxb2-+)* 46...Qh2+ 47.Kd1 *(47.Ke1 Nf4=)* 47...Nf2+ 48.Kc2 *(48.Ke1? Nxe4* Discovered Attack *49.g8Q+ Kf3-+)* 48...Nxe4+ 49.Kb3=]



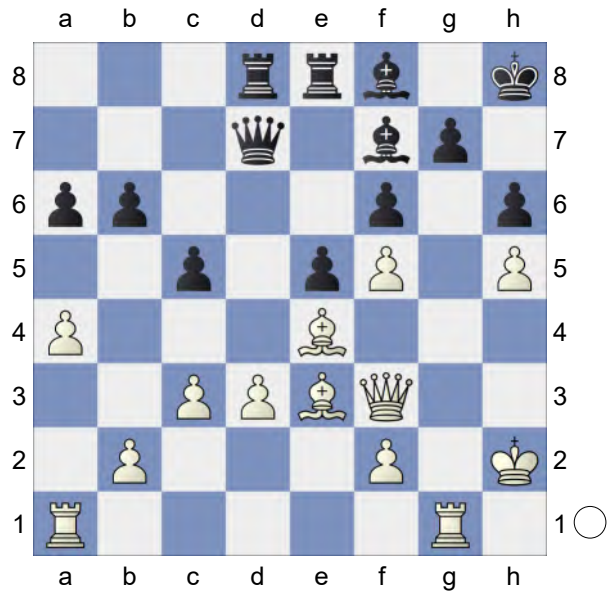
Skewer **46.Kd1 Nf2+**
[46...Kxg4 47.g7 *(47.Qxa7? loses. Qxb2-+)* 47...Nf2+ 48.Kc2 *(48.Ke1? Nxe4* Discovered Attack *49.g8Q+ Kf3-+)* 48...Nxe4+ 49.Kb3=]
47.Kc1 Qg1+ 48.Kc2 A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.76
48...Qd1#
0-1

78 **B40**
□ **Safarli,Eltaj** **2601**
■ **Erdogmus,Yagiz Kaan** **2454**
Baku op (3) 06.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6
[4...g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 Nge7 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 e5 9.Nbd2 d6 10.Nc4 h6 11.a4 Be6 12.Nfd2 Qd7 13.Ne3 f5 14.Nd5 Rf7 15.Nc4 Raf8 16.f4 Kh7 17.Be3 g5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 1-0 (58) Czerw,D (2400)-Polkowski,P (2129) POL-chT 1st League 2023 (2. 6)]
5.Qe2N
[5.d3 d5 *(5...d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 a6 9.d4 e5 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.Qxd8 Bxd8 12.Be3 b6 13.Ne1 Be6* 4. The Anti Sicilians-Anti Sicilian*)* 6.Nbd2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 b6 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qc1 e5 13.Bh6 Bg4 14.Nc3 Nde7 15.h4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Nh2 Bh3 18.Bh1 Nd4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 0-1 (65) Yingrui,L (2236)-Fuster,G (2633) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2009 (1. 1) 20.Nd1 h6 21.Ne3 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.c3 Ndc6 24.Qd1 Rh8 25.Qf3 Be6 26.Neg4 Ref8 27.Qe2 Ng6 28.Bg2 Bd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Ne3 Qd7 31.Qg4 Rf7 32.Rad1 Qxg4 33.Nexg4 Rd8 34.f3 f5 0-1 (65) Tagelsir,A (2236)-Yilmaz,M (2633) 43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1. 1)]
5...e5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 h6 8.Nbd2!? The position is equal.A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. **8...0-0 9.Nc4 d6 10.c3 Be6 11.Ne3 Re8 12.Nh4 d5 13.exd5** -0.38/22
[13.Nhf5= 0.00/22 might be stronger.]
13...Nxd5∓ 14.Nxd5!?N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.
[Predecessor: 14.Nhf5 -0.64/20 14.Nxd5 -0.19 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bf8 16.e4 b5 17.Ne3 Ne7 18.b3 -0.58/24 *(18.Bf3=* -0.12/22 *)* 18...a5∓ 19.Bb2 a4 20.c4 ½-½ Kaczur,F (2507)-Aczel,G (2511) Budapest FS08 GM 2020 (3)]
14...Bxh4 15.Ne3 Be7 16.Be4 Qd7 17.Qf3 Bf8 18.h4 Rab8 19.g4 Ne7 20.h5 b6 0.22/21
[20...Nc8∓ -0.35/20]

21.Kh2 f6 22.Rg1 Rbd8 23.a4 a6 24.Nf5 Kh8 25.Be3 Nxf5 26.gxf5 Bf7 1.33/23

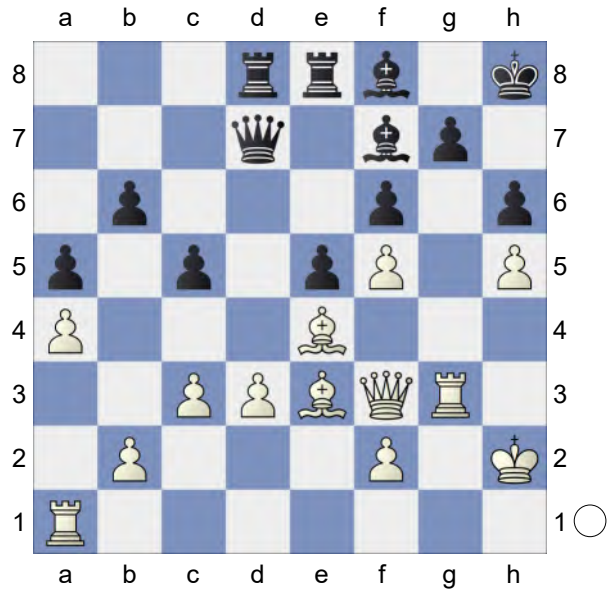
[Better is 26...Bg8!± 0.61/21]



27.Rg3 0.59/21

[27.a5!± 1.33/23]

27...a5±



28.Rag1 0.68/23

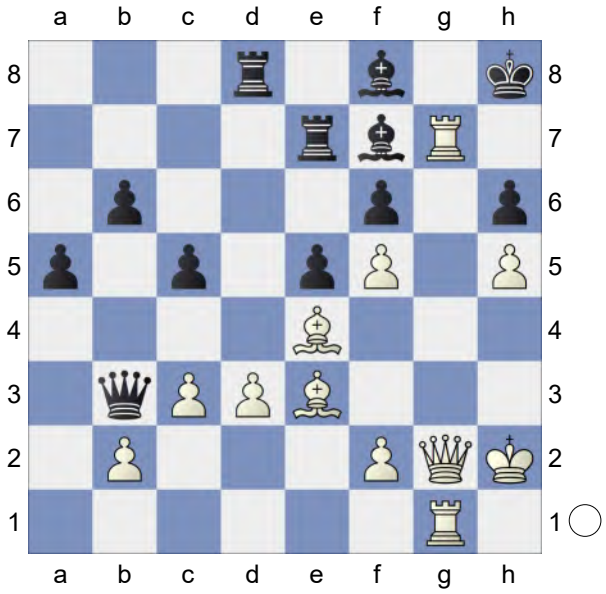
[28.Qg4!± 1.19/24]

28...Qxa4? 13.22/25

[28...Bd5± 0.68/23]

29.Qg2+- White is clearly winning.

29...Qb3 30.Rxg7 White threatens c4! and mate. **30...Re7**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.71

31.c4!

1-0

79 **B10**

□ **Yadegar,Radin** **2401**

■ **Petrosyan,Manuel** **2578**

Moscow Aeroflot op-A (3) 02.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 e6

[3...Qc7 4.Nc3 *(4.exd5 cxd5 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Bf4 Na6 9.Be2 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Bd7 13.a4 Bc6 14.Qe3 Qe7 15.Nxa7 Nb4 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rfc1 Rfb8 18.d4 Ne4* 1-0 (34) Rojas Keim,L (2674)-Maensivu,J (2431) (m/1) 78/295 2000 (3) *)* 4...dxe4 5.dxe4 e5 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qd3 Nd7 10.Nxf7 Nxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qc4+ Be6 13.Qxb4 a5 14.Qa3

b5 15.Nd1 Rhf8 16.Qg3 Kg8 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Bg5 0-1 (43) Deschamps,Q (2617)-Bd7 (2684) cor 1980 (9)]

4.Nbd2 c5N

[4...d4 5.g3 Nd7 6.Nxd4 e5 7.N4f3 Bc5 8.Bg2 a6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.c3 Ng6 11.d4 Ba7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Ncxe5 Nf6 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Be3 Re8 17.f4 Kh8 18.Re1 Rc8 19.Qe2 1-0 Beikert,G (2465)-Humbert, P (1462) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (1)]

5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 White has an edge. **8...h6!?** Exploring less charted territory.Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **9.c3 0-0 10.exd5N** -0.23/21

[10.e5 Nh7 11.h4 b5 0.57/18 *(11...f5=* 0.13/21 *)* 12.Nf1 0.19/19 *(12.Nb3!±* 0.57/18 *)* 12...b4 13.c4 Re8 0.65/21 *(13...Qc7=* 0.12/21 *)* 14.Bf4 0.29/21 *(14.Ne3±* 0.65/21 is superior.*)* 14...Nf8 15.h5 Bb7 16.Ne3 0-1 (44) Kourkoulos Arditis,S (2580)-Anton Guijarro,D (2668) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Late blitz 2025 (7)]

[⌓10.e5 0.24/20 Nd7 11.Nf1]

10...exd5= 11.Nb3 Bd6 12.Be3 b6 13.Qd2 Bf5 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Bf4 Rxe1+! 16.Nxe1 Bf8 17.Nf3 g5 18.Be3 Ng4 19.h3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qd7 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 Rd8 23.Kh2 Bg7 24.Qe2 a5↑ Black is on the roll. **25.Nc1 Re8 26.Qf3** White is weak on the dark squares **26...d4 27.c4 a4 28.Rf1 Be5** Black has more active pieces. **29.Qc6 Bd6**

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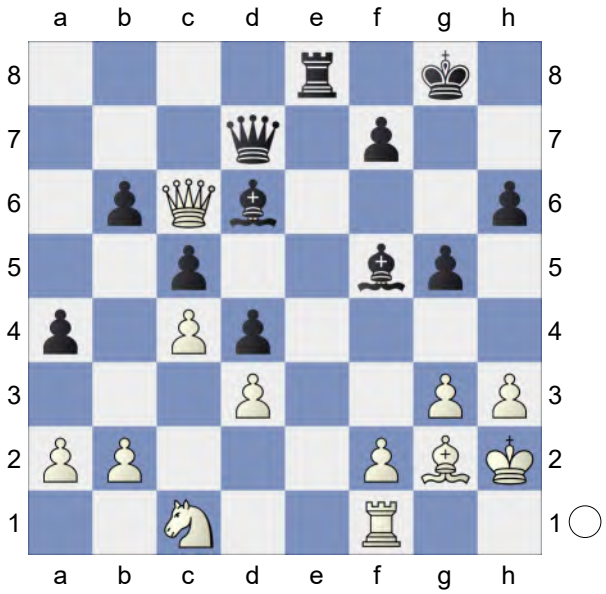
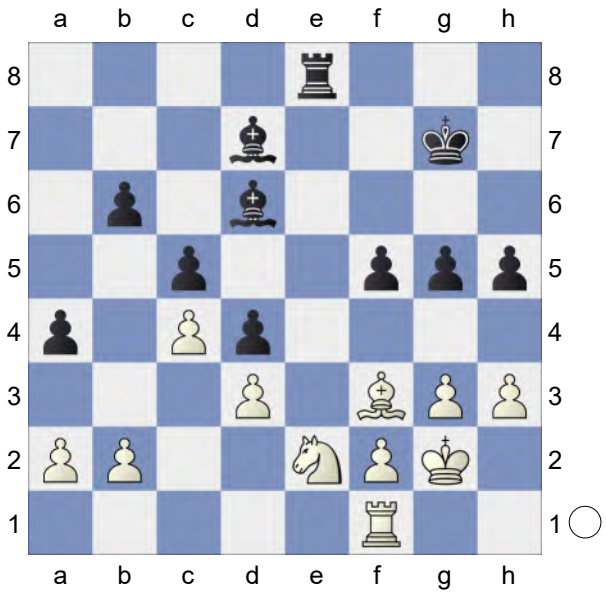


A strong pair of Bishops. **30.Qxd7 Bxd7 31.Bf3 Kg7 32.Kg2 f5 33.Ne2** -2.20/25

[33.Rd1∓ -1.19/22]

33...h5-+



Deflection **34.Bxh5** -3.99/28

[34.Nc1 -2.05/23]

34...Bc6+ 35.Kg1 Rh8 36.g4 f4 Loses the game. **37.Re1?** -3.86/23

[37.b4∓ -1.49/25 was called for.]

37...Kf6 38.Kf1? -4.90/23

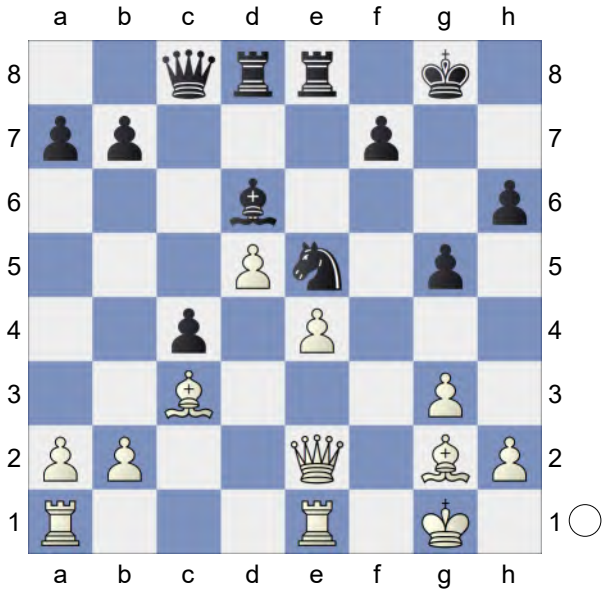
[38.b3 -2.71/25 a3 39.b4]

38...b5 Black is clearly winning. **39.cxb5 Bxb5 40.Rd1 Rb8** and ...Bc6 should

not be overlooked **41.Ke1** -6.50/22
[⌓41.h4 -4.60/23 gxh4 42.Ng1]
41...Bc6 42.Rd2 f3 43.Ng3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.14 (very precise)
43...c4
0-1

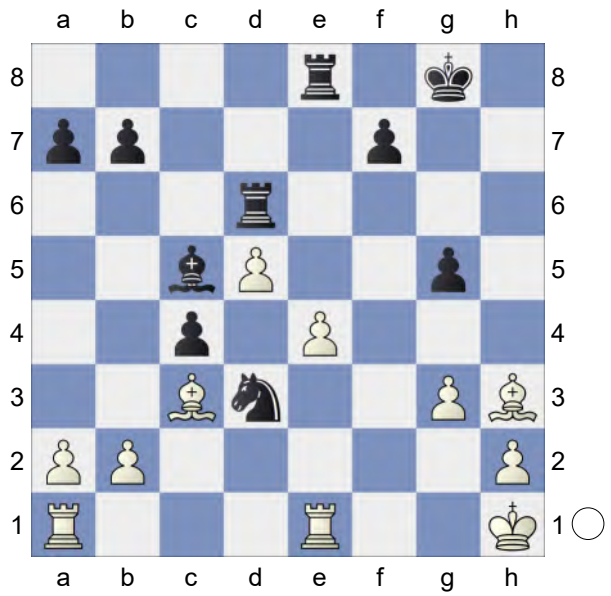
80 **C00**
□ **Pechac,Jergus** **2611**
■ **Stalmach,Richard** **2436**
Prague Challengers 5th (5) 25.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.g3 d5 4.Nd2 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Be7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 0-0 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Ng5N Exploring less charted territory.Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
[12.Bg5 Rad8 13.Qc2 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 KIA vs French - Main Line-KIA vs French - Main Line #54]
12...Bg4 13.f3 The position is equal.
13...Rad8 14.Qe2 Bc8 15.Ne3N
[Predecessor: 15.f4 -0.58/20 15.Nh3 -0.01 Bg4 -0.03/23 *(15...h6∓ -0.58/20 16.Nh3 Bg4)* 16.Nf3= a6 0.19/22 *(16...c4* -0.18/20 is superior.*)* 17.h3= Bxf3 0.44/21 *(17...Bd7=* 0.03/20 *)* 18.Qxf3 0.01/21 *(18.Bxf3±* 0.44/21 *b5 19.Ne3)* 18...c4 19.Ne3 Bc5 Strongly threatening ...exf4. 20.Kh1 b5 21.f5 -0.27/21 1-0 Herbst,C (2120)-Herrmann,K (1860) Regionalliga NW 9596 1995 *(⌓21.Nd5* 0.09/22 *Nxd5 22.exd5)*]
15...h6 16.Nh3 Be6 17.f4 Bxh3 18.Bxh3 Rfe8!
[18...exf4 19.Nd5 f3 *(19...Nxd5 20.exd5 Rxd5 21.Bxf4=)* 20.Qxf3 Nxd5 *(20...Ne5 21.Qe2∓)* 21.exd5∓]
[18...Nxe4 19.Nf5 Nd6 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.fxe5±]
19.Bg2 exf4 20.Nd5 Qc8 21.Bxf4 0.18/24 White is more active.
[21.Nxf6+± 0.81/22 Bxf6 22.gxf4]
21...g5 22.Bd2 Ne5 23.c4 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Bd6 1.11/23
[24...Qg4± 0.31/23]
25.Bc3 0.66/21
[25.Qh5!± 1.11/23]
25...c4 1.37/22
[25...Qg4!± 0.66/21]

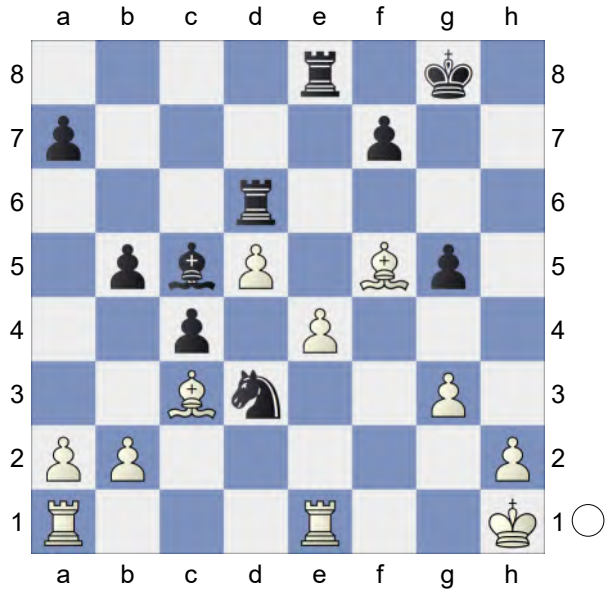


26.Qh5 0.15/25
[Better is 26.Rf1!± 1.37/22]
26...Qg4= 27.Qxh6 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Dancing on a razor blade. **28...Rd6 29.Qh3 Qxh3 30.Bxh3 Nd3**

(Diagram)

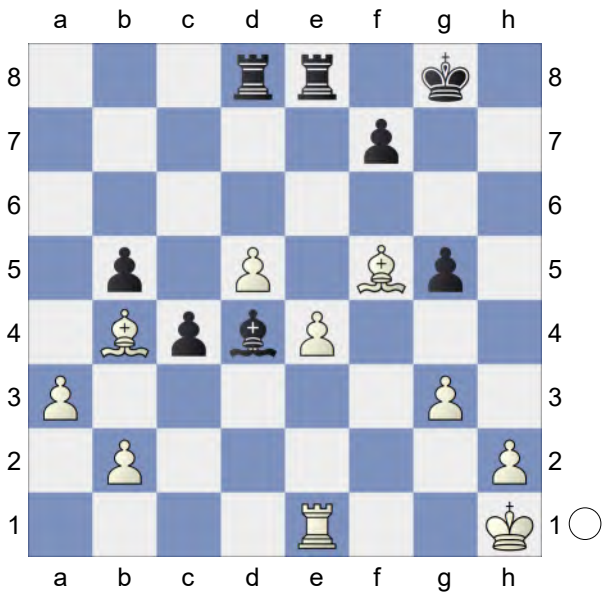


31.Bf5!↑ White is pushing. **31...b5**



32.a3 Nxe1 33.Rxe1 a5 1.67/24
34.Bxa5+- A strong pair of Bishops.
34...Bd4 35.Bb4 Rdd8

(Diagram)

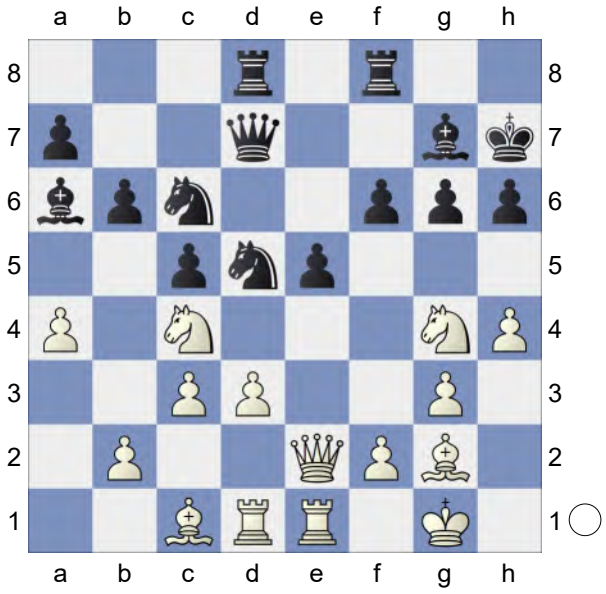


36.Rb1 Be5 37.b3 Black cannot hold the game after this. **37...c3?** 3.30/24
[37...Kg7± 1.48/24 was worth a try. 38.bxc4 bxc4]
38.Rc1 Ra8? 4.77/23
[38...Kg7 2.33/22 39.Rc2 *(39.Bxc3 Bxc3 40.Rxc3 Rd6±)* 39...f6]
39.Kg2
[39.Bxc3 Bxc3 *(39...Rxa3?* too greedy. *40.Bxe5 Rxe5 41.d6+-)* 40.Rxc3 Rxa3±]
39...Kg7 4.80/22
[⌓39...Ra6 3.34/22 40.a4 *(40.Bxc3 Bxc3 41.Rxc3 Rxa3±)* 40...bxa4 41.bxa4 Rxa4 42.Bxc3 Rc4]
40.Kf3
[40.Bxc3 Rxa3 41.d6 Bxc3 42.Rxc3 Rd8±]
40...Ra6? 5.06/23
[40...Ra7 2.92/21 41.Kg4 *(41.Bxc3 Rxa3 42.Bxe5+ Rxe5±)* 41...f6]
41.Kg4 White is clearly winning.
[41.Bxc3 Rxa3 42.Bxe5+ Rxe5±]
41...Rh8 42.h3
[Weaker is 42.Kxg5 Rxh2 43.Bxc3 f6+ 44.Kg4 Bxc3 45.Rxc3 Kf8+-]
[42.Bxc3 Bxc3 43.Rxc3 Rxh2±]
42...Rah6 43.Bxc3 Kf6 44.d6 b4

45.axb4 Bxc3 46.Rxc3 Black must now prevent Rc5. **46...Rb8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.62
47.Rc5
1-0

81 **A08**
□ **Pranav,V** **2597**
■ **Aitbayev,Aslan** **2427**
Asian Continental blitz op 20th (5)
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1N
[9.Nb3 b6 *(9...Qd6 10.c4 Nde7 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Ng5 f5 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Re1 Qf6 16.Qd2 h6 17.Nf3 Nc6 18.Qe3 Nd4 19.Qe5 0-0 20.Qxf6 Rxf6 21.Re5 Bd7 22.Rxc5 Nc6 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5* 1-0 (55) Shi,D (2505)-Emms,J (2243) Hersonissos 101/162 2007 (3) *)* 10.c4 Nde7 11.d4 Ba6 12.dxc5 Bxc4 13.Re1 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 0-0 15.Nfd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Rad8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 bxc5 19.Nb3 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Poder,W-N,N olm2 qual GP2 B2 corr 1948]
9...0-0 10.h4!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
10...h6 11.Nc4 The position is equal.
11...Qc7 12.a4 b6 13.c3 Ba6N
[Predecessor: 13...Bb7 14.a5 Rad8 15.axb6 axb6 16.Qb3 Ra8 17.Bd2 Rfd8 18.Nh2 Kh7 19.Ng4 -0.35/20 *(19.Bf4=* 0.01/20 *Nxf4* Discovered Attack *20.gxf4)* 19...Ra6 0.01/21 ½-½ Rasik,V (2467)-Obsivac,J (2361) CZE-ch Ostrava 2017 (3) *(19...Rab8∓* -0.35/20 *)*]
14.Nh2 -0.36/21
[14.Qe2= 0.01/21]
14...Rad8∓ Hoping for ...Nxc3!. **15.Qe2 Nde7 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Bd2 Kh7 19.Bc1** -0.11/21
[19.Nf3 0.26/21 deserves consideration.]
19...e5 20.Ng4 f6
[20...Bb7!?]



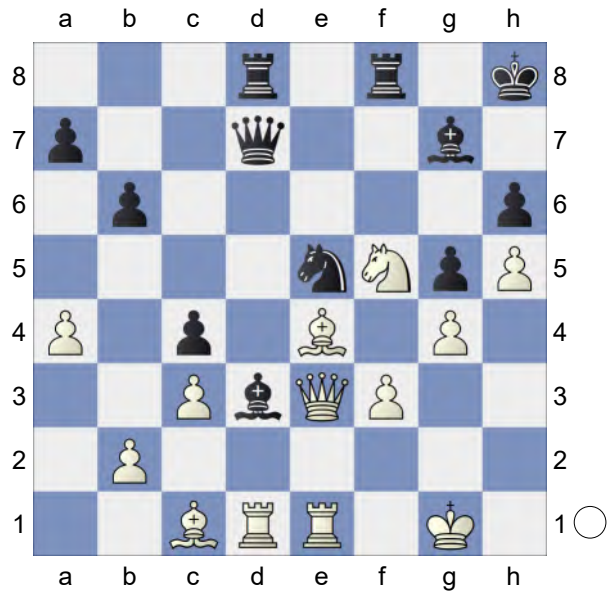
21.h5! Hoping for hxg6+. **21...g5 22.Nge3 Nxe3 23.Nxe3**
[23.Bxe3 simplifies f5 24.a5 Nxa5 25.Nxa5 bxa5 26.Bxc5 Rf7 27.c4]
23...f5 1.01/24
[23...Bxd3? 24.Qxd3+ Qxd3 25.Rxd3 *(25.Bxc6? Qb1-+)* 25...Rxd3 26.Be4+ *(26.Bxc6 Kh8+-)* 26...f5 27.Bxd3+- *(27.Nxf5 Rfd8+-)*]
[23...Kh8= -0.18/21]
24.g4 0.01/22
[24.Nxf5!± 1.01/24 Rxf5 25.Qe4]
24...e4? 3.32/26 **25.Nxf5+- Bxd3 26.Qe3**
[26.Bxe4 Bxe2 27.Ne7+ *(27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Ne7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kh8±)* 27...Kh8 28.Ng6+

Kg8 29.Rxd7 Rxd7=]

26...Ne5 27.Bxe4 c4 28.f3 1.78/22

[⌓28.Nxh6+ 3.31/21 Kh8 29.Qg3 *(29.Qxg5 Bxe4±)*]

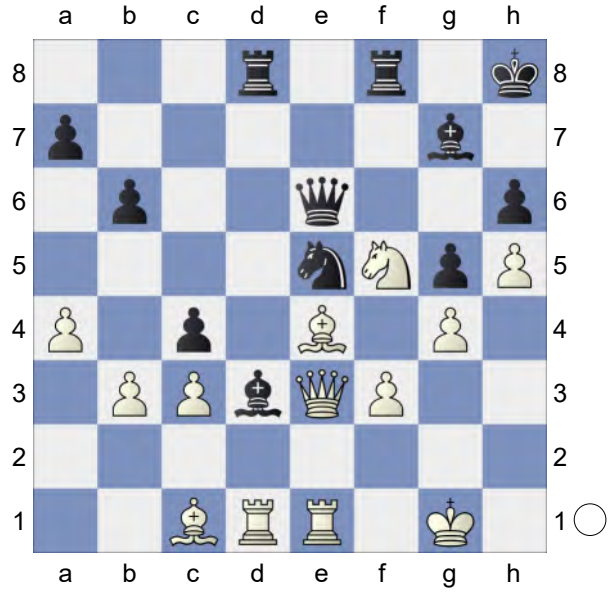
28...Kh8



29.b3 0.28/21 **Qe6?** 3.32/22

[29...cxb3? 30.Bb2+-]

[29...Qc7!= 0.28/21 and Black stays safe.]



30.bxc4!

[Not 30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.Bb7 *(31.Bxd3 Rxd3 32.Rxd3 Nxf3+ 33.Kf2 Ne5+ 34.Kg1 Qxg4+ 35.Qg3 cxd3-+)* 31...Rfe8=]

30...Bxc4 31.Nxg7 Kxg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.58

32.Bf5? 0.01/27 Loss on time!?

[White should play 32.Rxd8+- 2.15/26 Rxd8 33.a5]

1-0

82 **A05**

□ **Seeman,Tarvo** **2358**

■ **Smeets,Jan** **2566**

Kuressaare Saaremaa Rapid op (11)

[Kitty Kat]

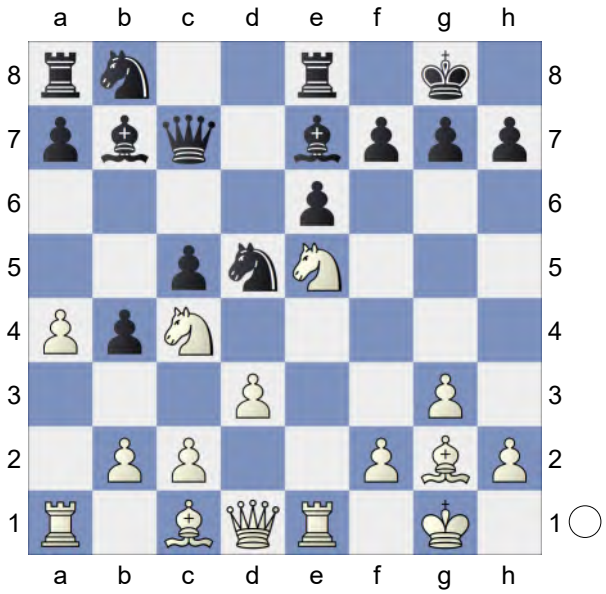
A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 b5 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 c5 8.exd5N

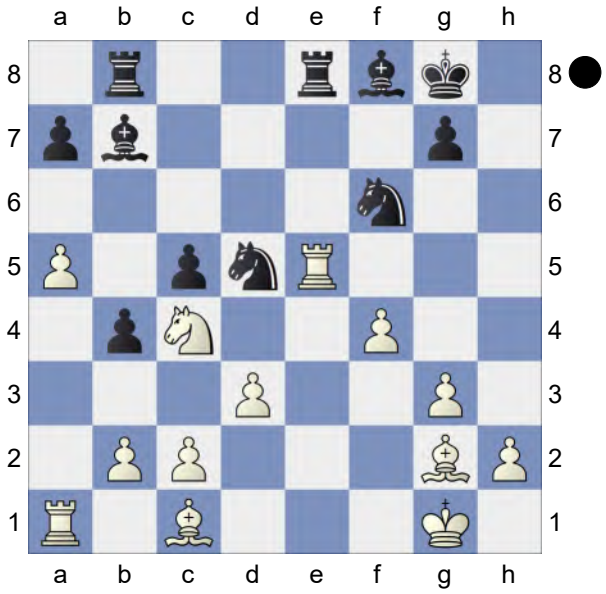
[8.Re1 Nc6 9.c3 0-0 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Nb6 12.d4 b4 13.h4 a5 14.Bg5 a4 15.dxc5 Nd7 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Rc1 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Qa5 19.Qd4 Nxa2 20.g6 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 hxg6 22.c6 Rac8 0-1 (33) Firat,B (2460)-Niemann,H (2698) Sitges Sunway op 9th 2022 (3)]

[8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 *(9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Re1 a5 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.h4 0-0 13.N1h2 Rfc8 14.Bf4 Ra6 15.Rac1 a4 16.c3 b4 17.c4 Na5 18.Nd2 Qb6 19.Qg4 f5 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Qh3 Re8 22.Re2 Bc8 23.Be5 Nd7* 0-1 (73) Breitman,V-9.e4 ♘d7 10.♘e1 Cappelle la Grande (4) *)* 9...Nc6 10.Nf1 g5 11.h3 h5 12.c3 g4 13.hxg4 hxg4 14.N3h2 Ncxe5 15.d4 Nf3+ 16.Nxf3 gxf3 17.Qxf3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nf6 19.Bf4 Ne4 20.Rac1 Bd6 21.Nd2 Qb8 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 (27) King's Indian reversed]

8...Nxd5 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. **9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Re1** The position is equal. **10...0-0 11.a4 b4N**
[11...bxa4 0.45/21 11...b4 0.09 12.Rxa4 Nc6 13.Ndc4 Nb6 14.Ra1 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 c4 17.dxc4 Nxc4 0-1 (48) Burovic,R (2361)-Kurajica,B (2516) BIH-chT 14th 2015 (2.1)]
12.Ndc4 Re8? 2.14/23
[12...Nc6= 0.00/22]



13.Nxf7!+- Discovered Attack, Decoy
13...Kxf7
[13...Nc6 14.Qg4]
14.Qh5+ Kf8 15.Qxh7? -0.01/21
[15.Rxe6+- 2.42/26 Qd7 *(15...Nf6? 16.Rxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bf4+-)* 16.Qe5]
15...Nd7? 1.69/24
[15...Nf6= -0.01/21 and Black is okay. 16.Bf4 *(16.Qh8+ Kf7=)* 16...Nxh7 17.Bxc7 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nc6]
16.Qh8+? -0.90/5
[16.Rxe6?! N5f6 17.Qh3 *(17.Qh8+ Kf7∓)* 17...Rad8±]
[16.Bh3+- 1.69/24 Intending Qh8+ and mate. Bf6 17.Qh8+ *(17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.Rxe6 Kf7±)* 17...Kf7 18.Qh5+ Deflection Kf8 19.Qh8+ *(19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Bxe6 Ne5±)*]
16...Kf7∓ 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Rxe6 N7f6↑ Black is really pushing. The board is on fire.
[18...N5f6?! 19.Bf4 Qc8 20.Qh3 Bxg2 21.Qxg2= *(21.Kxg2 Nf8∓)*]
19.Qe5 -1.63/24
[19.Qf5∓ -0.85/21 Bf8 20.Bg5]
19...Qxe5 -0.32/24
[19...Qd7!-+ -1.63/24 20.Bd2 Bf8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8]
20.Rxe5∓ Bf8 21.f4 Rab8 22.a5 -0.95/23
[22.Bd2∓ -0.42/23]



22...b3 -0.22/23 **23.c3** -1.02/21
[23.a6!= -0.22/23 Ba8 24.c3]

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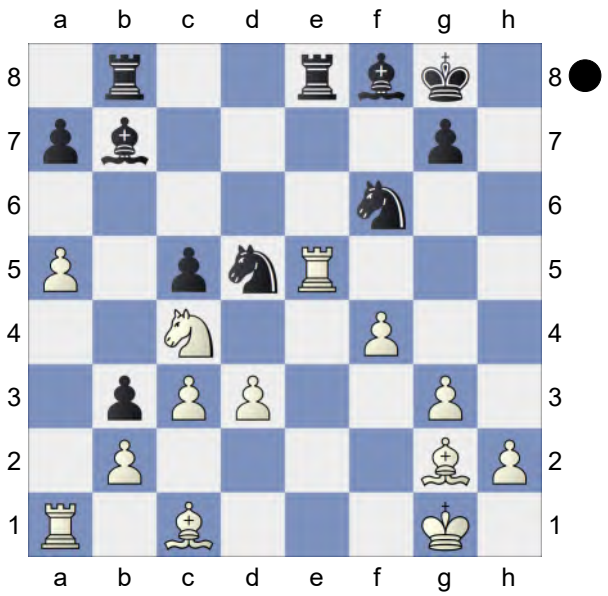
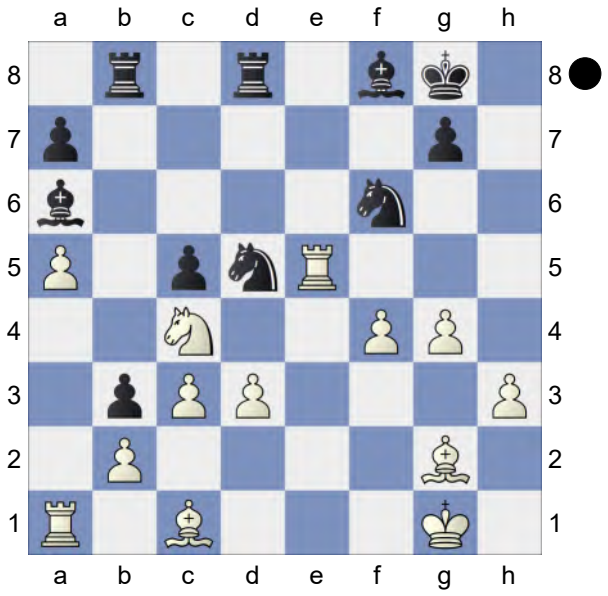
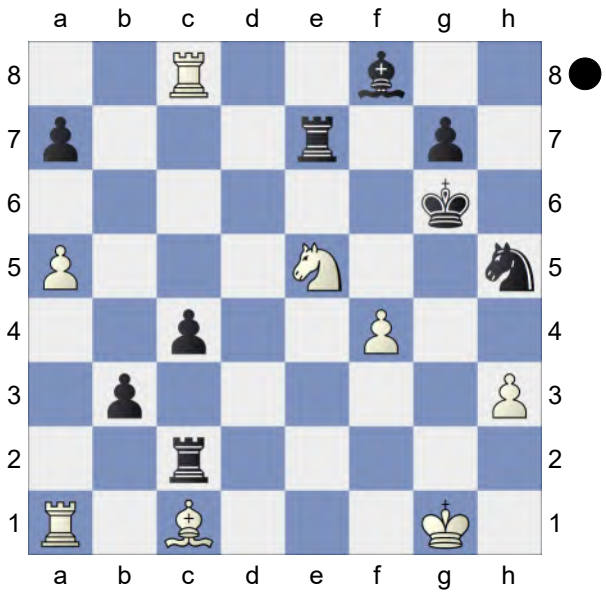


23...Red8!∓ and ...Ba6 would now be decisive **24.h3** -1.72/24
[24.a6∓ -0.83/22 is a better defense. Ba8 25.Rg5]
24...Ba6 -2.08/24
[⌓24...Nxc3 -1.72/24 25.bxc3 Rxd3 26.Bxb7 Rxb7]
25.g4 -2.96/23
[⌓25.Re6 -2.08/24 Bxc4 26.dxc4 Nxc3 27.bxc3]



25...Nxc3!-+ Discovered Attack **26.bxc3** Hoping for Nb2. **26...Rxd3** **27.Nb2** Dodges Rd1+ **27...Rxc3** **28.g5** **Nh5** **29.Kf2?** -8.25/21
[29.Re3 -3.10/20 Rxc1+ *(29...Nxf4? 30.Rxc3 Ne2+ 31.Kf2∓)* 30.Rxc1]
29...Rc2+ **30.Kg1** **Bb7** **31.Bxb7** **Rxb7** **32.Re8** **Kf7** **33.Rc8** **Re7** **34.g6+** **Kxg6** **35.Nd3** Inhibits Re1+. **35...c4** -7.13/21
[⌓35...Ree2 -17.36/27 36.f5+ Kh7 *(36...Kxf5? 37.Rxf8+ Nf6 38.Kf1-+; 36...Kf7? 37.Bf4-+)*]
36.Ne5+



Rxe5! **37.fxe5** **Bb4** **38.e6** **Kf6**
[Weaker is 38...b2 39.Bxb2 Rxb2 40.Rxc4-+]
39.Be3 **Kxe6** **40.a6** **b2** **41.Rb1** **c3** **42.Rb8** **Bd6** (-> ...Bh2+) **43.Rb7** **Re2** -14.45/22
[⌓43...Bh2+ -#4/10 44.Kf1 Ng3+ 45.Ke1 Re2+ 46.Kd1 c2#]
44.Bf2 Black is clearly winning. **44...c2** -6.08/21
[⌓44...Bg3 -12.82/21 45.Bxg3 Nxg3 *(45...c2? 46.R7xb2 cxb1Q+ 47.Rxb1-+)*]
45.R7xb2 **cxb1Q+** **46.Rxb1** **Ra2** **47.Bxa7** **Rxa6** **48.Bf2** **Nf4** **49.h4** **Nh3+** **50.Kg2** **Nxf2** **51.Kxf2** **Kf5** **52.Rb5+** **Be5** **53.h5** What a bad dream

for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.12/ Black=0.67
53...Ra2+
0-1

83 **B10**
□ **Haub,Thorsten Michael** **2326**
■ **Fridman,Daniel** **2582**
Nancy Rapid op 23rd (6) 02.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nd7 3.d3**
[3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 Ngf6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.c4 c6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.e4 d4 9.Nh4 0-0 10.Nf5 Bc7 11.f4 b5 12.Na3 Rb8 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Nc2 Nc5 15.b3 b4 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Rf3 Ne6 ½-½ (33) Amin,B (2694)-Grandelius,N (2684) FIDE World Cup 2023 (3.2) 18.a3 bxa3 19.Bxa3 Re8 20.Ne7+ Rxe7 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Rxa6 Rxb3 23.Qa1 Qc5 24.Ne1 h5 25.Rxa7 Qb4 26.Qa5 Qc3 27.Qxe5 Qxe1+ 28.Bf1 Rb2 29.Ra8+ Nf8 30.Qc5 Qd2 31.Rxf8+ Kh7 32.Qf5+ g6 1-0 (33) Amin,B (2692)-Nezad,H (2329) Riadh Rapid op 2023 (9)]
3...e5 4.Nbd2 Ngf6 5.e4N
[5.Bg2 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 h6 8.Nf1 c6 9.e4 d4 10.h4 Nc5 11.N1h2 Re8 12.h5 Bd7 13.Qe2 Qc8 14.Nd2 Bh3 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.f4 b5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Bf4 Re8 0-1 (29) Trueman,F (1451)-Proulx,R (1681) Winnipeg TNT April op 2001 (1) 20.e5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qf5 22.Nf3 Ne6 23.Bd2 Nxh5 24.Nh4 Nef4+ 25.Kf3 Nxe2+ 26.Nxf5 Rxe5 27.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 28.Kg4 Nf6+ 29.Kh4 Rh5# 0-1 2. ♗b2 ♘c6 3.e3 d6 (1451)-NajdorfM Tovbin (1681) 45/167 Eforie Nord 1988 (1)]
5...c6 6.Bg2 Bd6! The main line 6...Bd6 scores better than 6...dxe4. Die Hauptvariante 6...Ld6 punktet besser als 6...dxe4. **7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 a5 9.a3 Re8 10.Bb2 Bc7!?** The position is equal. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1 -0.58/20
[White should try 12.c4= -0.03/21]
12...b5!∓ 13.c4 bxc4 14.dxc4 Bb7 0.19/20
[14...e4∓ -0.71/20 15.Ng5 Be5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5]
15.cxd5= Bxd5 16.Nc4 e4N
[16...a4 17.Nfxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxg2 19.Qxd8 Rexd8 20.Kxg2 Hoping for b4. axb3 21.Nc6 Rd2 22.Bc3 Rc2 0-1 (94) Haub,T (2411)-Demin,V (2430) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Early blitz 2023 (7)]
17.Ng5 -0.78/22
[17.Nfd2= -0.08/20]
17...h6∓ 18.Ne3 Bb7 19.Nh3
[19.Nxf7? Kxf7 20.b4 Kg8 21.Qb3+ Kh7-+]
19...Be5 20.Bd4 -1.35/22
[20.Qd2!∓ -0.54/21]
20...Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Ne5↑ Prevents Nc4. White is under strong pressure. **22.Qxd8** -1.68/22
[22.Red1∓ -1.16/23]
22...Rexd8 -1.00/23
[22...Raxd8-+ -1.68/22 23.Red1 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rc8]
23.Nc4? -3.22/22
[23.Nf4∓ -1.00/23]
23...Nxc4 24.bxc4
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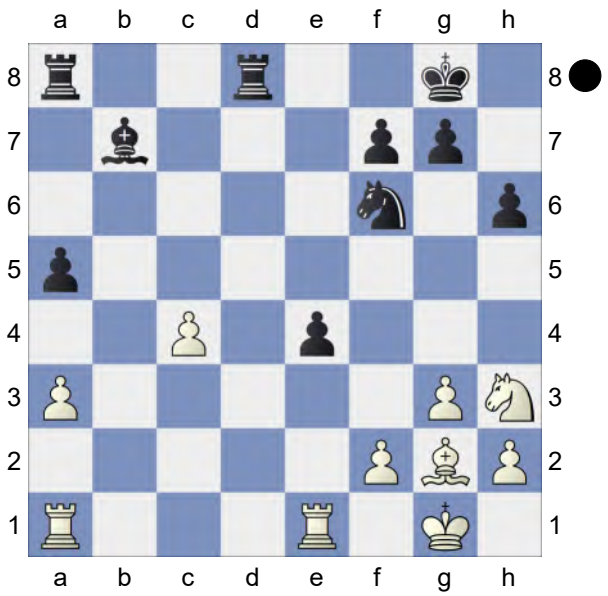

Rac8 -1.29/22
[Better is 24...g5!-+ -2.29/23 25.Rab1 Bc6]
25.Rab1 Bc6 -0.57/21
[25...Rd7∓ -1.14/22 ...g5! would now be deadly. 26.Rec1 g5]
26.Nf4∓ Rd4 White is now going downhill. **27.Nd5?** -2.96/26 **Nxd5-+**
[27...Rxc4? 28.Ne7+ Kh7 29.Nxc8+-]
28.cxd5 Bxd5 29.Red1 -4.31/24
[29.h4 -2.83/21 was worth a try.]
29...Rxd1+ 30.Rxd1 Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **30...Rc5 31.g4 g6 32.h3** -5.47/24
[32.h4 -3.51/22 was forced. Kg7 33.Re1]
32...Kg7 Black is clearly winning. **33.Kh2 Kf6 34.Re1 Rc4 35.Rb1 Ra4 36.Rb5 Ke5 37.f3 f5**
[37...Rxa3? perishes. 38.fxe4 a4 39.Rxd5++- *(39.exd5 Rb3+-)*]
38.gxf5 gxf5

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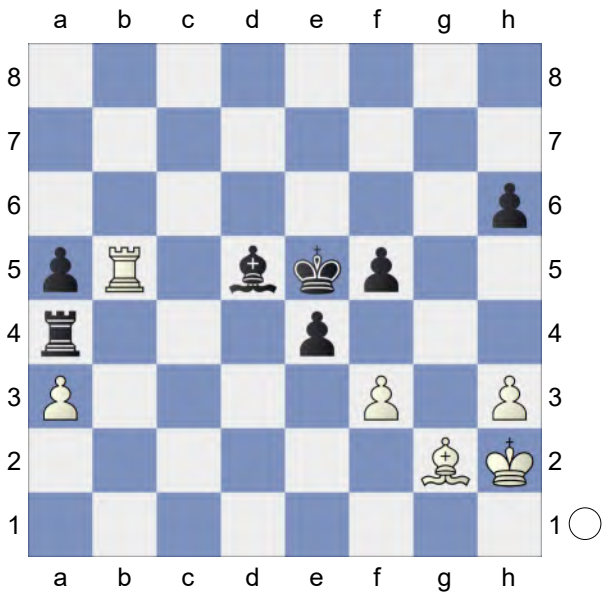


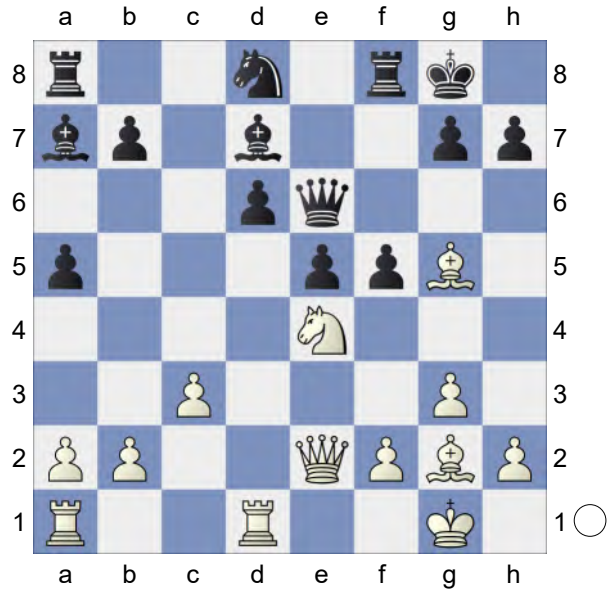
39.f4+ Kd4
[39...Kxf4 40.Rxd5 e3 *(40...Rxa3 41.Bf1∓)* 41.Bf1∓]
40.Rb6 Rxa3 41.Rxh6 a4 42.Rf6 Ra2 (-> ...e3) **43.Rxf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.23 (precise)
43...a3
0-1

84 **A07**
□ **Suyarov,Mukhammadzokhid** **2466**
■ **Balajayeva,Khanim** **2362**
Qatar Masters Open 2024 (6.31) 9.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe2** -0.24/26
[⌓9.Nc4 0.21/22]
9...Bc5 10.c3 a5! 11.Nc4 Qe7 The position is equal. **12.Ne3 Be6N** Wards off Nd5
[12...Nxe4? 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Qxe4+-]

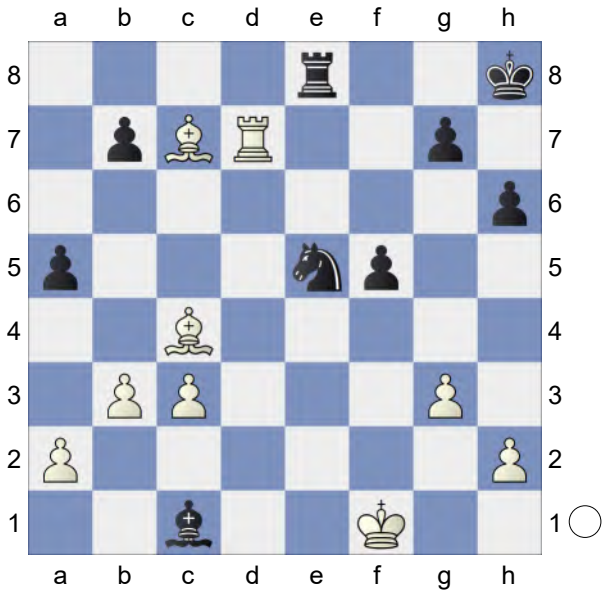
[12...Bxe3 13.Qxe3 a4 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nf5 ½-½ Edouard,R (2514)-Gozzoli,Y (2564) FRA-ch 96th Huy L'Alpe d 2023 (4.1)]
[12...Re8 13.Nh4 g6 14.Nf3 Nd8 15.a4 c6 16.Nc4 Nd7 17.Ne1 Nb6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.Nd3 Bd6 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 f5 22.e5 Bc7 23.Qc2 Nd7 24.c4 Bb6 25.Kh1 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Qxc5 27.b3 1-0 Huang,Q (2431)-Du, Y (1929) CHN-chT DivA Fuling 2023 (3.2)]

13.Ng5 Bd7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nd8 16.Ne4 Ba7 17.Rd1 f5 18.d6! cxd6 19.Bg5 Qe6



20.Nc5↑ Discovered Attack, Double Attack. White is more active.
[20.Rxd6?! fxe4 21.Rxe6 Rxf2 22.Qxf2 *(22.Qxe4? Nxe6 23.Be3 Rxg2+* Deflection *24.Qxg2 Bxe3+ 25.Kf1 Bb5+ 26.Ke1 Rf8-+)* 22...Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Nxe6=]
20...Qe8 1.84/21
[20...dxc5? 21.Bd5 Nf7 22.Bxe6 Bxe6 23.Be3+-]
[Better is 20...Bxc5± 0.63/25 21.Bd5 Pin f4 *(21...Bxf2+? 22.Qxf2 Bc6 23.Bxe6++-* Discovered Attack *)*]

21.Nxd7+- Qxd7 22.Qxe5 dxe5 2.49/19
[22...Nf7 1.66/21 was necessary. 23.Qd5 *(23.Qxa5? Bxf2+* Discovered Attack *24.Kxf2 Rxa5-+)* 23...Rae8]
23.Rxd7 aiming for Rad1! **23...e4 24.Bf1 h6 25.Bc4+ Kh8 26.Be7 Re8 27.Rad1 Nc6 28.Bd6 Rad8 29.Bc7** 1.00/21 White is more active. This pair of bishops is nice.
[⌓29.Rxb7 1.41/24 Strongly threatening Rd5. Bc5 30.Rc7 *(30.Bf7 Re7∓)* 30...Rxd6 31.Rxd6 Remove Defender Bxd6 32.Rxc6]
29...Rxd7± 30.Rxd7 e3 31.fxe3 Threatens to win with Bb5. **31...Bxe3+ 32.Kf1** Black must now prevent Bb5.
32...Bc1 1.93/23
[32...Ne5± 0.97/25 keeps fighting. 33.Bxe5 Discovered Attack Rxe5]
33.b3 1.48/21
[33.Bf7+- 1.93/23 Rf8 34.Bd5]
33...Ne5 2.12/22
[33...Bb2± 1.48/21]



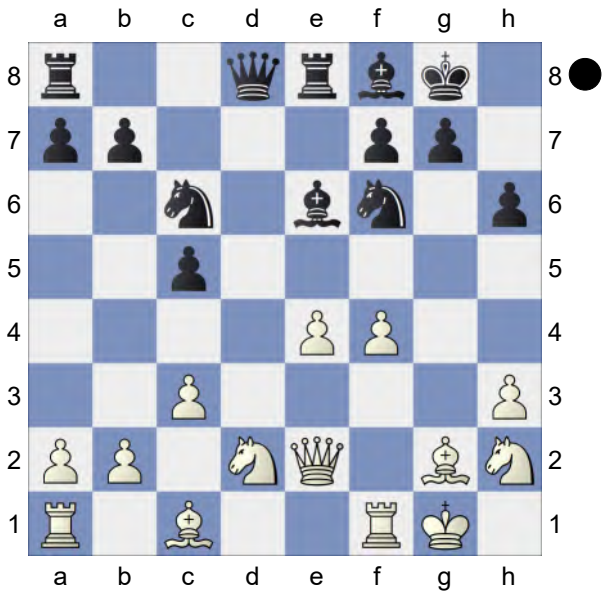
34.Bf7!+-
[34.Bxe5 Rxe5 35.Bf7 *(35.Rxb7*

Bd2±) 35...g5±]
34...Nxf7 35.Rxf7 Endgame. KRB-KRB
35...a4 2.74/23
[35...Bd2± 1.53/20]
36.Bb6
[36.bxa4 Bd2±]
[36.Rxf5?! Bb2 37.c4 *(37.bxa4 Bxc3 38.Rc5 Bd2±)* 37...Bc3 38.bxa4 Re4+-]
36...axb3 37.axb3
[37.Rxf5? bxa2 38.Ra5 Re6 39.Rxa2 *(39.Bd4? Ra6-+)* 39...Rxb6-+]
37...g5 38.Bd4+
[38.Rxf5 Re6+-]
38...Kg8 39.Rg7+
[39.Rxf5 Be3 40.Re5 Rxe5 41.Bxe5 Bb6+-]
39...Kf8 40.Rxb7 Bd2 41.Rb6 Re1+ 42.Kf2 Rb1 4.53/21
[42...Rc1 3.16/20 is a better defense. 43.Rxh6 Bxc3]
43.Ke2
[Not 43.Rxh6 Rxb3 44.Rc6 *(44.Rf6+ Ke7±)* 44...Rb2±]
43...Rb2 44.Kd3
[44.Rxh6 Bxc3+ 45.Kd3 Bxd4 46.Kxd4 Rxb3=]
44...f4 45.c4
[Don't play 45.Rxh6 fxg3 46.hxg3 Be1 47.Rf6+ Ke7+-]
45...Ra2 46.Rxh6 Ke8 47.gxf4 Bxf4 48.h4 gxh4 49.Rxh4 Bg3 50.Re4+ Kd7 51.c5 Kc6 52.Kc4 Rc2+ 53.Bc3 Bf2 54.b4 Kc7 55.Re7+ Kd8 56.Rf7 Kc8 57.Kd3 Ra2 58.Be5 Intending c6 and mate. **58...Bg1 59.Kc4 Re2 60.Kd5 Kd8 61.Rf8+ Ke7 62.Bd6+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.31
1-0

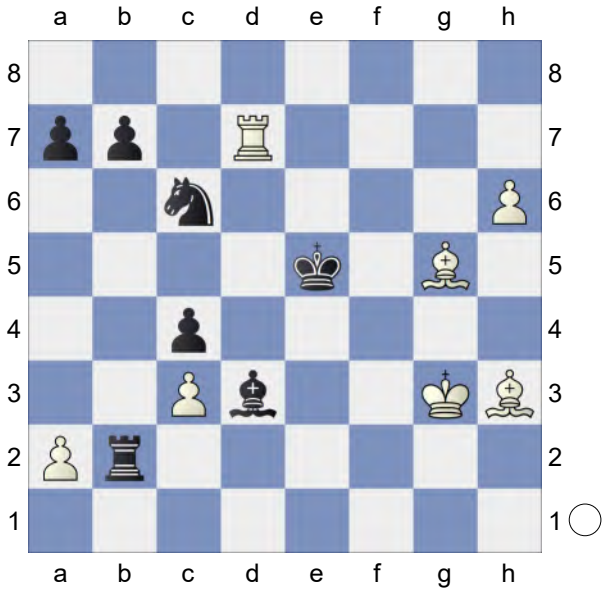
85 **A08**
□ **Naiditsch,Arkadij** **2630**
■ **Prieto Aranguren,Alain** **2257**
San Sebastian op 45th (9) 20.04.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6N
[3...g6 4.0-0 *(4.c3 Bg7 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Nc3 e6 8.Bg5 Nge7 9.Qd2 h6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Rc1 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.e3 Rac8 14.Ne1 b6 15.Nd3 Na5 16.Rc2 Qd6 17.b3 Rc7 18.Rfc1 Rfc8* ½-½ (37) Chuchelov,V (2540)-Lautier,J (2640) BL2-W9899 Germany 1998 (1)*)* 4...Bg7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.a3 0-0 8.Rb1 a5 9.a4 *(9.Bg5 a4 10.Nd2 e6 11.e4 d4 12.Ne2 Qc7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.f4 Bg7 15.g4 f5 16.gxf5 exf5 17.e5 g5 18.fxg5 Nxe5 19.Nf4 Ra6* A 08/01 2000*)* 9...b6 10.Nb5 Bb7 11.c3 Na7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Qc2 Ba6 15.Bf1 e5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nd2 ½-½ (42) Jayasundara,P (2267)-Endress (2242) Magyarorszag 152/106 2022 (6)]
4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.e4 0-0 8.c3 Re8 0.20/19
[8...d4∓ -0.60/19]
9.h3!? -0.42/21 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
[White should try 9.exd5= 0.20/19 Nxd5 10.Re1]
9...Bf8 10.Qe2 h6N
[10...b6 -0.01/22 10...d4 -0.60 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 -0.79/19 *(12.Ng5= -0.03/19 Bf5 13.Nc4)* 12...f6∓ 13.a4 Be6 14.Rd1 Qd7 15.Kh2 Rad8 Hoping for ...Nxc3!. 16.Ne1 Bf7 ½-½ (57) Adireddy,A (2336)-Vignesh,B (2196) Madurai

Athens of the East op-A 4th 2024 (7)]
11.Nh2 Black is slightly better. **11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.f4** -0.72/21
[13.Rd1= -0.29/21]
13...exf4∓ 14.gxf4



Bf5! 15.Ng4 Qe7 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Qb5 Bc8 18.Qd3 Be6 19.Qg3 Inhibits Qh4. **19...Rad8 20.Re1 c4 21.e5 Qg6 22.Qxg6 fxg6 23.Ne4** Wards off Bc5+ **23...g5** 0.51/24
24.Nd6!± Bxd6 25.exd6 Rxd6 1.17/22
[25...g4!± 0.37/23]
26.fxg5± This costs Black the game.
26...Bf7? 2.80/27
[26...hxg5± 0.98/20 was called for. 27.Bxg5 Kh8]
27.Rxe8++- Bxe8 28.Bf4 Rd7 29.gxh6 gxh6 30.Re1
[30.Bxh6 Re7 31.Rd1 Bh5+-]
30...Bg6 31.Bxh6 Kf7 32.h4 Bd3 33.Bg5 Kg6 34.Re6+ Kf7 35.Rf6+ Kg7 36.h5
[Weaker is 36.Bxc6 bxc6 37.Rxc6 Kg8 38.Rc8+ Kf7+-]
36...Re7? 6.15/25
[36...Ne5 3.81/23 37.Re6 Nc6 38.Bh6+ *(38.Bxc6 bxc6 39.Rxc6 Kh7+-)* 38...Kh7]
37.Rd6 Discovered Attack. White is clearly winning.
[Wrong is 37.Rxc6? Re1+ 38.Kf2 Re2+ 39.Kg3 bxc6-+]
37...Re1+ 38.Kh2 Re2 39.h6+
[39.Rd7+ Kf8 40.Kg3 *(40.Rxb7 Be4+-)* 40...Re5+-]
39...Kf7 40.Kg3 Rxb2 41.Rd7+ Ke6 42.Bh3+ This pair of bishops is nice.
42...Ke5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.69
43.Rxd3! Promotion
1-0

86 **A08**
□ **Tahbaz,Arash** **2432**
■ **Shturman,Arseniy** **2350**
Masters Open 2024 (8.37) 11.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5**
[3...c6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.b3 *(5.h3 Bh5 6.d4 Nbd7 7.c4 e6 8.cxd5 exd5*

9.Ne5 Bg6 10.Nc3 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Be3 Be7 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.e6 Qxe6 16.Qxb7 0-0 17.b3 a5 18.Rac1 Rfc8 19.Rc4 Rab8 1-0 (50) Hidalgo,J (2532)-7.♕d6 ♕f6 8. ♕f6 ♘f6 (2374) Hiroshima Chushikoku-ch 2023 (7)*)* 5...Nbd7 6.Bb2 e6 7.d3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.e4 e5 11.Qe1 Re8 12.Nh4 Nc5 13.Nf5 Bc7 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nfxe4 17.dxe4 Ne6 18.Qg3 ½-½ (33) Akopian,V (2667)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2711) World Team Championship, Ningbo 2011 (3)]

4.0-0 e6 5.d3 Nc6N

[5...Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5 1-0 (42) Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2) Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4 Qe8 23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5 33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 1-0 (42) Kurpjuhn,W (2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977 (2)]

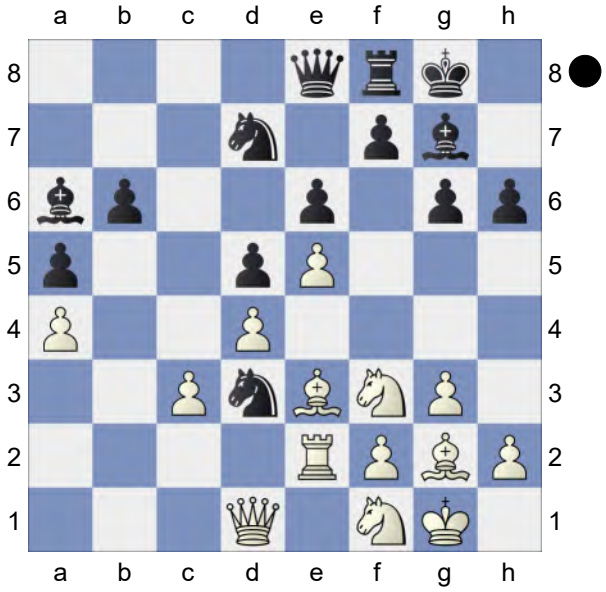
6.Nbd2 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 a5 9...a5 is better than 9...b6. 9…a5 ist besser als 9…b6. **10.a4 b6 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4** White is slightly better. **12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Ba6 14.Nf1 Nb4 15.Ra3 Rc8 16.Bg5 Qe8 17.Rc3** -0.49/24 Against Nc2

[17.Ne3!= 0.07/25]

17...Rxc3∓ 18.bxc3 Nd3 19.Re2 h6 'N'

[19...N3xe5 with more complications. 20.Rxe5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qc6 22.Bd2 b5 23.Nd4 Qd7 24.axb5 Bxb5 25.f4 a4 ½-½ (34) Gajic,M (2246)-Kuipers,S (2399) Gibraltar Masters 12th 2014 (7)]

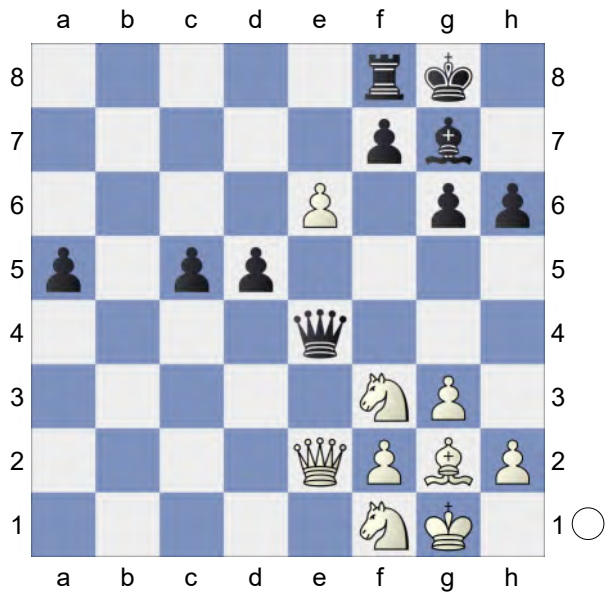
20.Be3



N3xe5 0.23/24 **21.dxe5= Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Nc5 23.Bxc5 bxc5 24.c4! Qxa4 25.cxd5 exd5 26.e6** Hoping for exf7+. **26...Qe4** 0.81/19

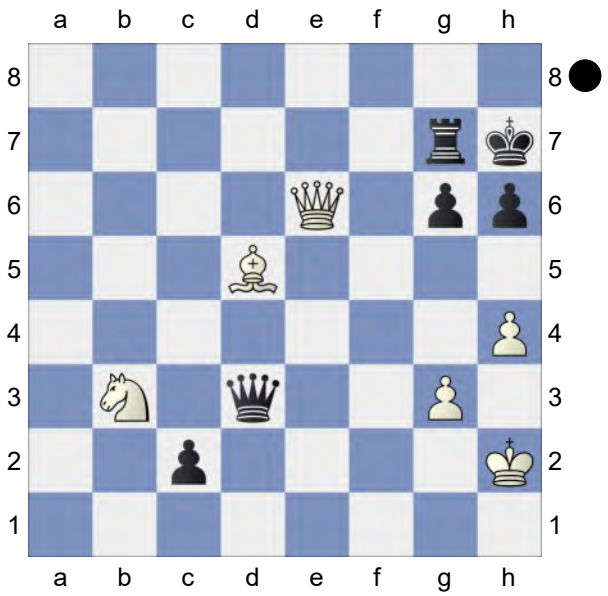
[26...Qc4= 0.29/23 keeps the balance. 27.exf7+ Rxf7 *(27...Kxf7? 28.Ne5+ Bxe5 29.Qxe5+-)* 28.Qe8+ Rf8 29.Qxg6 Qe4]

(Diagram)



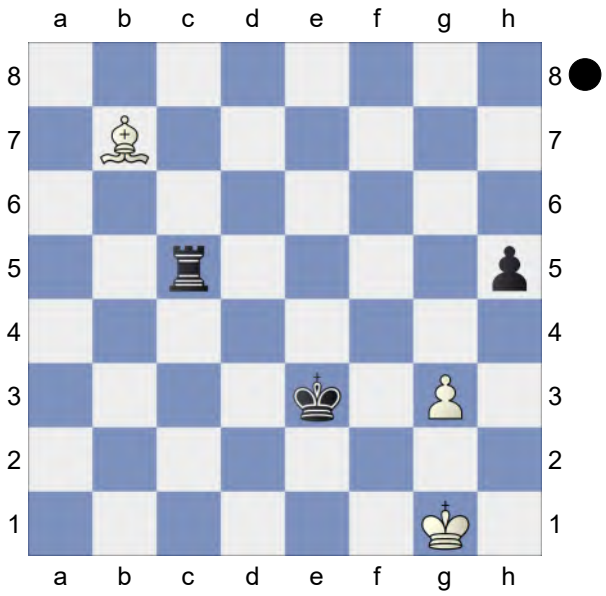
27.exf7+!± Rxf7 28.Qd1 0.01/24
[28.Ne3± 0.68/25 d4 29.Qc4]
28...Qe6!= 29.Qa4 Qe2↑ Black fights for an advantage. **30.Qxa5** Strongly threatening Qd8+. **30...Bd4 31.Nxd4! Qxf2+ 32.Kh1 Qxd4 33.h4 Kg7** ...c4 would now be deadly. **34.Nd2 Qd3 35.Kh2 c4 36.Qa1+** -1.15/27
[36.h5= -0.10/23 remains equal.]
36...Kh7 -0.06/23
[36...c3∓ -1.15/27 37.Nb3 Qc4]
37.Qe1 c3 38.Nb3 c2 39.Qe6 Qf5
[39...Qxb3 40.Qxf7+ Kh8 41.Qf6+ *(41.Qxg6 c1Q=; 41.Bxd5 Qxd5 42.Qxd5 c1Q=)* 41...Kh7 42.h5+-]
40.Qc6 Qd3 41.Qe6 Dancing on a razor blade. **41...Rg7**
[41...Qxb3? 42.Qxf7+ Kh8 43.Qf6+ *(43.Qxg6 c1Q=; 43.Bxd5 Qxd5 44.Qxd5 c1Q=)* 43...Kh7 44.h5+-]
42.Bxd5

(Diagram)



Qxb3! Remove Defender **43.Bxb3 c1Q** Endgame. KQR-KQB
[Weaker is 43...c1B 44.h5 Bd2 45.hxg6+ Rxg6 46.Bc2 Kg7 47.Qe7+ *(47.Qxg6+ Kf8 48.Qf6+ Kg8 49.Bb3+ Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh8 51.Qg8#)* 47...Kh8 48.Bxg6 Kg8 49.Qh7+ Kf8 50.Qf7#]
44.h5 Qd2+ 45.Kh3! Black must now prevent hxg6+. **45...Qd3**
[45...gxh5 46.Qf5+ Rg6 47.Bc2+- *(47.Qxh5? too greedy. Qd3-+; 47.Qxh5? Qd3-+)*]
46.Bc4 Qd8 47.Bd5 Qg5
[47...Qd7 simplifies 48.Qxd7 Rxd7 49.Be4 Rd2]
48.hxg6+ Rxg6 49.Qd7+ Rg7 50.Be4+ Kh8 51.Qc8+ Rg8 52.Qc3+ Qg7 53.Qxg7+ Kxg7 KR-KB **54.Bf3 Kf6 55.Kg2 Ke5 56.Kf2 Kd4 57.Bb7 Rb8 58.Bf3 Rb2+ 59.Kg1 Ke3 60.Bc6 Rb6 61.Bd5 Rb5 62.Bc6 Rc5 63.Bb7 Rc1+ 64.Kg2! Rc2+ 65.Kg1 Ra2 66.Bc6 Ra6 67.Bd5 Rd6 68.Bb7 Rg6 69.Kg2! Rg4 70.Bf3 Rg6 71.Bd5 Rf6 72.Bb7 Rf2+ 73.Kg1 Rc2 74.Bd5 Rf2 75.Bc6 h5 76.Bd5 Rf5 77.Bc6 Rc5 78.Bb7?** -6.39/37

[78.Be8= -0.03/33]



78...Rc7? -0.03/32
[78...Rg5!-+ -6.39/37 79.Kh2 Kf2]
79.Bd5! The position is equal. **79...Rg7 80.Kh2 Kf2 81.Kh3 Rg5 82.Bc6 Rg4 83.Bd5 Rg5 84.Bc6 Rxg3+ 85.Kh4 Rg6**
[85...Rc3!? 86.Be8□ Ke3=]
86.Be8 Rg8 87.Bf7 Rg7 88.Be8 Kf3 89.Kxh5 Kf4 90.Kh6 Re7 91.Bg6 Ke5 aiming for ...Kf6. **92.Bc2 Rc7**
[92...Kf6!? 93.Kh5□ Rg7=]
93.Bd3 Kf6 (-> ...Rc3) **94.Kh5 Rc3 95.Bb1 Rg3 96.Bc2 Rg5+ 97.Kh4 Rc5 98.Bd3 Rc3 99.Bb1 Rh3+ 100.Kxh3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

87 **C00**
□ **Lavrencic,Matic** **2319**
■ **Mendonca,Leon Luke** **2558**
Nova Gorica HIT op 27th (2) 17.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 e6
[3...Qc7 4.Nc3 *(4.exd5 cxd5 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Bf4 Na6 9.Be2 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Bd7 13.a4 Bc6 14.Qe3 Qe7 15.Nxa7 Nb4 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rfc1 Rfb8 18.d4 Ne4* 1-0 (34) Rojas Keim,L (2674)-Maensivu,J (2431) (m/1) 78/295 2000 (3) *)* 4...dxe4 5.dxe4 e5 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qd3 Nd7 10.Nxf7 Nxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qc4+ Be6 13.Qxb4 a5 14.Qa3 b5 15.Nd1 Rhf8 16.Qg3 Kg8 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Bg5 0-1 (43) Deschamps,Q (2617)-Bd7 (2684) cor 1980 (9)]
4.Nbd2 c5N
[4...d4 5.g3 Nd7 6.Nxd4 e5 7.N4f3 Bc5 8.Bg2 a6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.c3 Ng6 11.d4 Ba7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Ncxe5 Nf6 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Be3 Re8 17.f4 Kh8 18.Re1 Rc8 19.Qe2 1-0 Beikert,G (2465)-Humbert, P (1462) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (1)]
5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 b5 11.h4 Bb7 12.N1h2 Qc7!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **13.Bf4**
[13.Ng4!?]
13...Rfc8!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **14.h5 h6 15.Ng4 Bf8** White is slightly better. **16.c3** 0.11/19
[16.Qd2± 0.54/20]

16...Qd8 0.47/21
[16...a5= 0.11/19]
17.Qd2 -0.03/19
[17.d4± 0.47/21]
17...a5
[17...d4 is interesting. 18.Nh4 Rab8 19.Be4 dxc3 20.bxc3 b4]
18.a4N
[Predecessor: 18.a3 b4 19.Rac1 -0.45/21 *(19.c4= 0.05/19)* 19...bxa3 20.bxa3 a4 21.c4 -0.45/20 *(21.Bxh6= -0.01/20 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6)* 21...d4 0.01/21 *(21...Na5∓ -0.45/20 22.Bxh6 gxh6)* 22.Rb1 Na5! 23.Rxb7 Nxb7 24.Bxh6! gxh6 25.Nxh6+ -0.01/21 *(25.Re4!± 0.70/26 Kh7 26.Rf4)* 25...Bxh6= 26.Qxh6 1-0 (35) Valdes Romero,L (2402)-Wagner,D (2354) Chess.com INT 2020]
18...bxa4 19.Rxa4 Nb6? 5.29/20
[19...d4= 0.22/20 and Black stays safe.]
20.Raa1? 0.05/19
[Only move: 20.Bxh6!+- 5.29/20 Nxa4 *(20...gxh6 21.Raa1=)* 21.Bg5]
20...a4 21.Qc2 -0.03/20
[21.d4± 0.40/21]
21...Kh8 0.66/21
[21...d4!= -0.03/20]
22.Kh1 -0.68/20
[22.d4!± 0.66/21]
22...Ne7 23.Qd2 Ng8 -0.06/22
[23...Nd7∓ -0.48/21 feels stronger.]
24.Ngh2= c4? 1.63/20
[24...Qc7= -0.11/21]
25.d4+- Threatens to win with g4. **25...a3** 2.40/23
[⌓25...Qe8 1.74/21 26.g4 Bc6]
26.bxa3 Bc6

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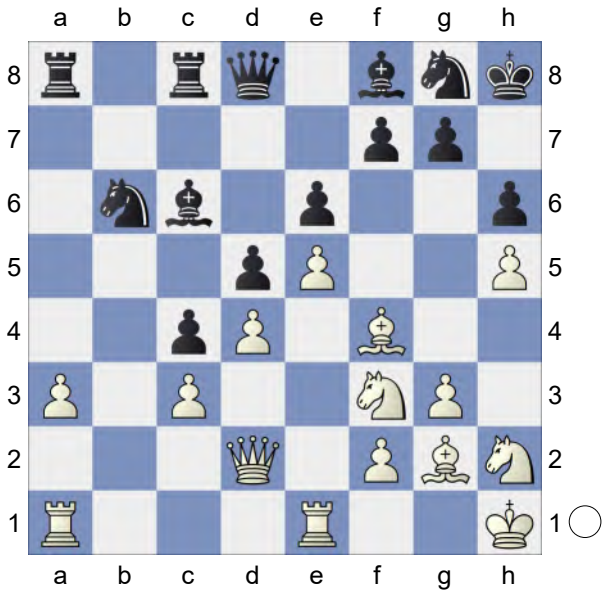
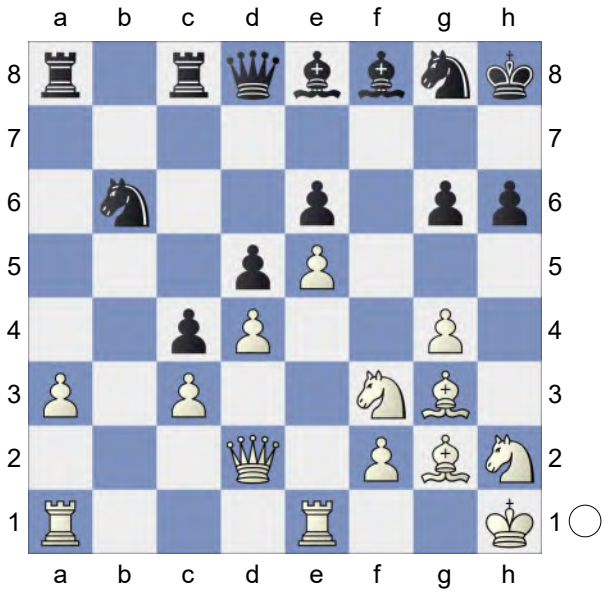


27.g4! g5 28.hxg6 fxg6 29.Bg3 1.22/21
[29.Bh3+- 2.40/22]
29...Be8 2.07/23
[29...Qe8± 1.22/21]



30.Qc2? -0.03/21
[30.Bh4!+- 2.07/23 g5 31.Bg3]
30...g5!= 31.Ng1 Rcb8 32.Nh3 -0.43/25
[32.f4= 0.01/20]
32...Na4!∓ 33.Reb1 -2.56/23 Prevents Rb2

[33.f4!= 0.09/20 and White has nothing to worry.]

33...Rxb1+? -0.38/21

[33...Qa5-+ -2.56/23 34.Rb4 *(34.Rxb8? Rxb8 35.f4 Qxc3-+)* 34...Nxc3 35.Rxb8 Rxb8]

34.Rxb1 Rb8 -0.31/23

[34...Qa5∓ -0.73/23 35.f4 *(35.Rb7 Ne7∓)* 35...Qxc3]

35.Rxb8 Qxb8 36.f4 Qb3 37.Qf2 Qd1+ -0.29/25

[37...Qxa3 38.fxg5 Nxc3 39.gxh6=]

[37...Bxa3∓ -0.82/21 38.fxg5 Qb1+ *(38...Nxc3 39.gxh6 Qb1+ 40.Nf1=)* 39.Nf1 Nxc3]

38.Nf1= Qxg4 0.23/22

[Black should play 38...Be7∓ -0.47/24]

39.Ne3 -0.43/19

[Better is 39.fxg5!= 0.23/22 Bxa3 40.Nf4 *(40.Ne3 Qh5±)*]

39...Qh5∓ 40.fxg5 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.69

40...Be7

0-1

88 **C00**

□ **Dolzhikova,Kateryna** **2299**

■ **Lu,Miaoyi** **2429**

Staufer op 35th (4) 03.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.Nbd2 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7

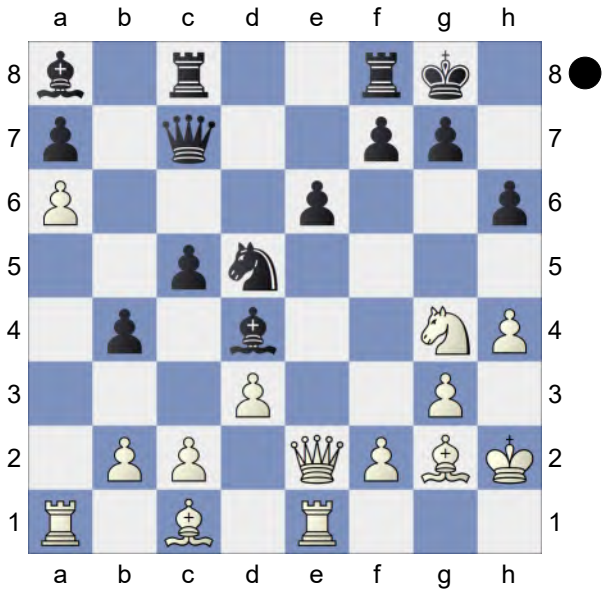
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (8)]

7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1N

[8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Ngf3 Rac8 16.h3 h6 17.Ba3 Be6 18.Qb2 Nh7 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 Na5 21.Qb5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 1-0 (40) Sobrecases,G (2015)-Thomas,J (1800) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]

8...b5 9.a4 b4 10.exd5 Nxd5 is currently scoring better than 10...exd5. wohl besser als 10...exd5. **11.Nc4 Bb7 12.a5** The position is equal. **12...Rc8 13.h4 h6 14.Bd2N**

[14.Nfe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qc7 16.Qe2 Bf6 17.a6 Ba8 18.Ng4 -1.14/21 *(18.Bd2=* -0.29/21 *)* 18...Bd4∓ 19.Kh2 -1.39/20 *(⌓19.Ne5* -1.01/20 *)*



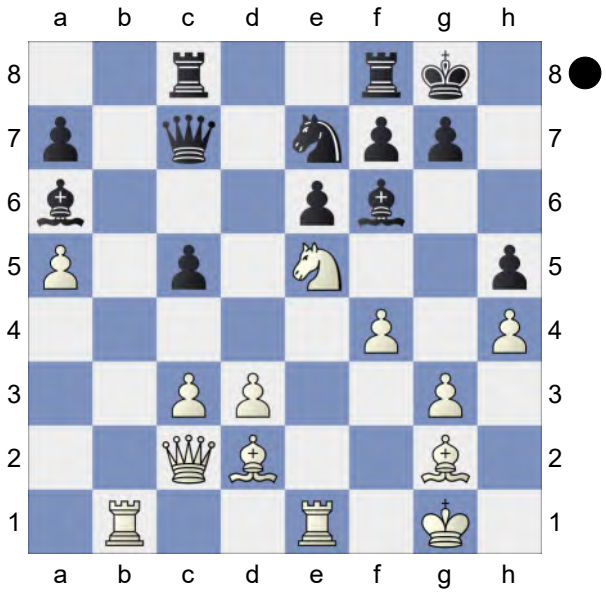
19...Nf6 -0.08/23 *(19...e5!∓* -1.39/20 *20.Bxh6 f5)* 20.Nxf6+= Bxf6 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 1-0 (42) Maletin,P (2567)-Yudin,S (2546) RUS GP rap final 2012 (1)]

14...Qc7 15.c3

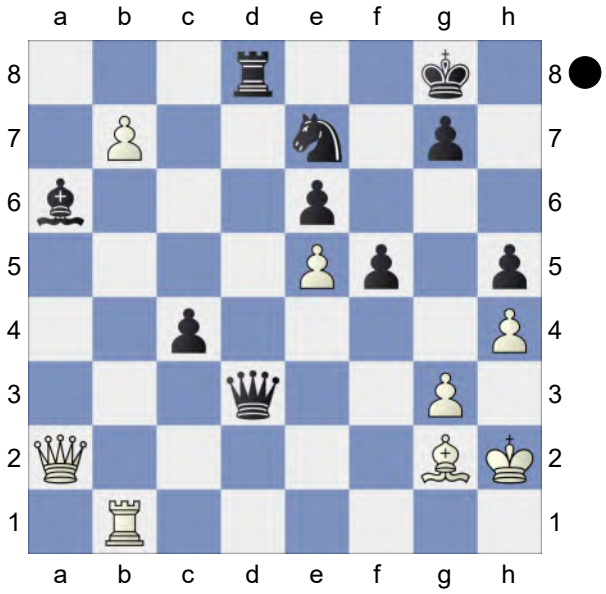
[15.a6!? Ba8□ 16.h5±]

15...Bf6 16.Qc2 -0.40/21

[16.a6= 0.01/20 Ba8 17.cxb4]
16...Ba6 17.Nh2 Be7 18.Ng4 h5 19.Nge5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bf6 21.f4 -1.25/22
[21.Nf3∓ -0.35/19]
21...bxc3 22.bxc3 Ne7 23.Rab1 -1.62/22
[23.Be3∓ -0.92/21]



23...Rfd8 -0.68/23
[23...Qxa5 24.Ra1 Qb6 25.Nd7±]
[23...Rb8!-+ -1.62/22 Threatens to win with ...Bxe5. 24.c4 Nf5]
24.Be4 -1.40/24
[Better is 24.c4∓ -0.68/23]
24...Bxe5 -0.95/19
[24...Qxa5? 25.c4 Qc7 26.Qa2+-]
[Black should play 24...Nf5 -1.40/24 25.Kh2 Nxh4 *(25...Qxa5 26.c4=)*]
25.fxe5∓ f5!
[25...Qxa5? 26.c4 Qc7 27.Qa4+-]
[25...Qxe5? 26.Bf4 *(26.Bh7+ Kxh7 27.Rxe5 Bxd3+-)* 26...Bxd3 *(26...Qf6? 27.Bg5+-* Skewer *)* 27.Bxd3+- *(27.Bxe5 Bxc2 28.Bxc2 Nc6+-)*]
This costs White the game. **26.Qa2?** -4.65/23 **c4-+**
[26...fxe4 27.Qxe6+ Kh7 28.Qxa6=]
27.Bg2 Rxd3
[27...cxd3? 28.Qxe6+ Kh8 29.Qxa6+-]
28.Be3 Dodges Qc5 **28...Rxc3**
[28...Qxe5 29.Bf2 Qd6 *(29...Qxc3 30.Rxe6 Rd2 31.Qa1±)* 30.Qe2±]
29.Kh2 Rd8
[29...Qxe5 30.Bf4 Qc5 *(30...Qf6? 31.Be5+-)* 31.Rxe6±]
30.Bb6? -9.03/20
[30.Bg5 -3.02/21]
30...axb6 31.axb6 Qd7 32.Red1 Rd3
[32...Qxd1 33.Rxd1 Rxd1 34.Qa4=]
33.Rxd3 Qxd3 34.b7



Bxb7! 35.Rxb7

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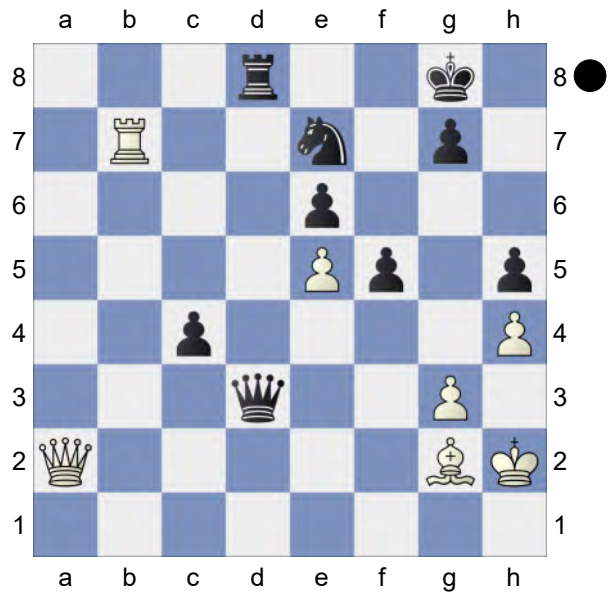
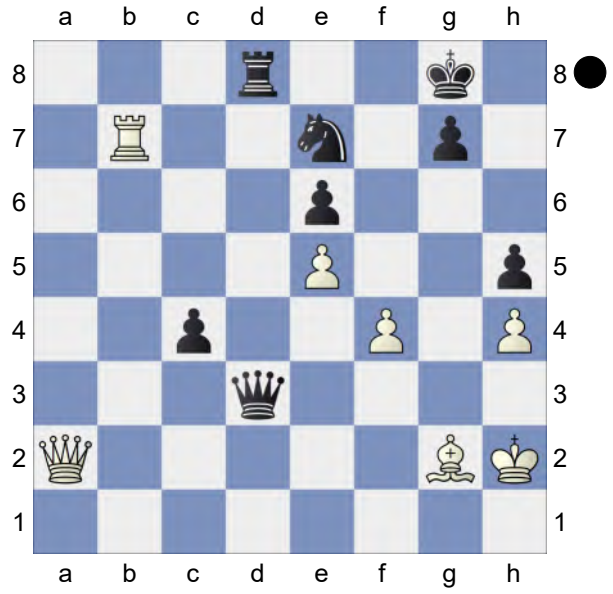


f4! 36.gxf4
[36.Qf2 Ng6]



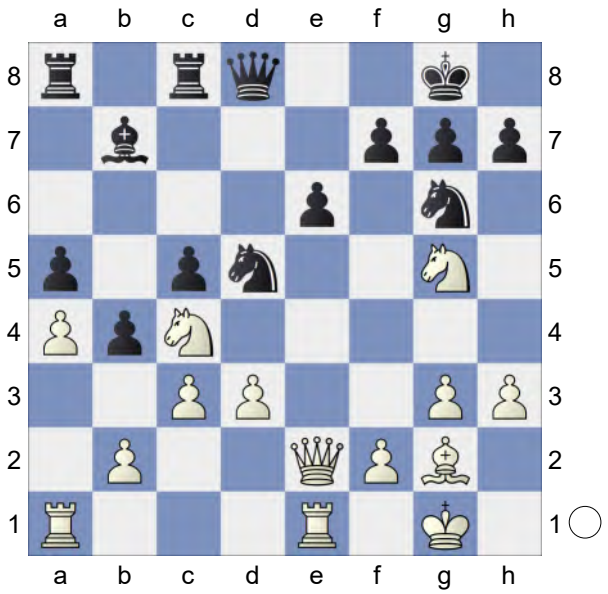
36...Qd4! 37.Qa3
[37.Rb1 Qxf4+]
37...Qxf4+ 38.Qg3 Qxg3+ 39.Kxg3 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is two pawns up. **39...Nf5+ 40.Kf4 Rd4+ 41.Kg5 Rg4+ 42.Kxh5 Rg3**
[Inferior is 42...Rxg2 43.Rb8+ Kf7 *(43...Kh7 44.Rh8+ Kxh8=)* 44.Rb7+ Kg8 45.Rb8+ Kf7 46.Rb7+ Kg8=]
43.Rb8+ Kh7 44.Rb7 Rxg2 45.Re7

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=0.55
45...Rg6
0-1

89 **A08**
□ **Zatonskih,Anna** **2312**
■ **Lee,Alice** **2395**
ch-USA w 2024 (9.4) 21.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

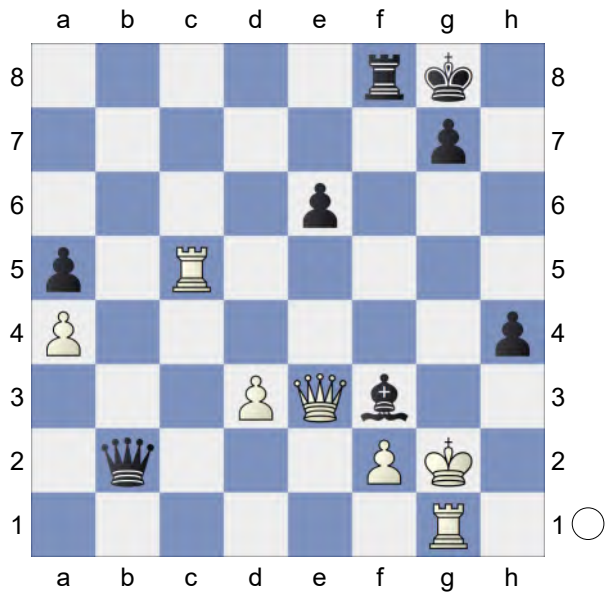
C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 c5
[5...0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf6 13.Nc4 c6 Grube,J (2798)-C 06/32 (2784) 54/(17) Podolsk 1991]
[5...b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Re1 Nbd7 8.c3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.b3 a5 11.a4 e5 12.Bb2 c5 13.e4 d4 14.Nc4 Bf8 15.h3 Ba6 16.Ncd2 Rc8 17.c4 g6 18.Rf1 Bh6 19.Rae1 Rf8 20.Bc1 0-1 Harika,D (2539)-Tan,Z (2502) World-ch (Women) k.o. Teheran 2017 (5.9)]
6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4N
[7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.e4 d4 10.a4 e5 11.h3 h6 12.Rc1 Be6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Nh2 Qd7 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.f4 b5 17.Nd2 Nh7 18.f5 Bd7 19.Ra1 bxa4 20.bxa4 Rab8 ½-½ Mueller,H (1873)-Alefs,H (1689) Bayern-ch Seniors 17th Schloss Schney 2005 (5)]
7...0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.c3 b5 10.Nf1 -0.13/22
[⩲10.exd5 0.30/22 exd5 11.Nf1]
10...Bb7 11.Qe2 -0.42/19
[11.Bf4= -0.03/19 Qb6 12.e5]
11...Rfc8 0.00/22

[11...d4∓ -0.42/19]
12.h3 -0.55/19
[12.exd5= 0.00/22 Nxd5 13.c4 bxc4 14.dxc4]
12...a5 0.00/22
[12...d4∓ -0.55/19]
13.Bg5 -0.47/22
[13.exd5= 0.00/22 Nxd5 14.c4 bxc4 15.dxc4]
13...Qd8 -0.03/22
[13...a4∓ -0.47/22]
14.exd5= Qxd5 15.a4 b4 16.Ne3 Qd8 17.Nc4 Nd5 0.16/24
[⩲17...h6 -0.25/24 18.Bd2 Ra7]
18.Bxe7 Ncxe7 3.31/20
[18...Qxe7= 0.07/20 and Black is okay. 19.Qc2 Qc7]
19.Ng5!+- Ng6

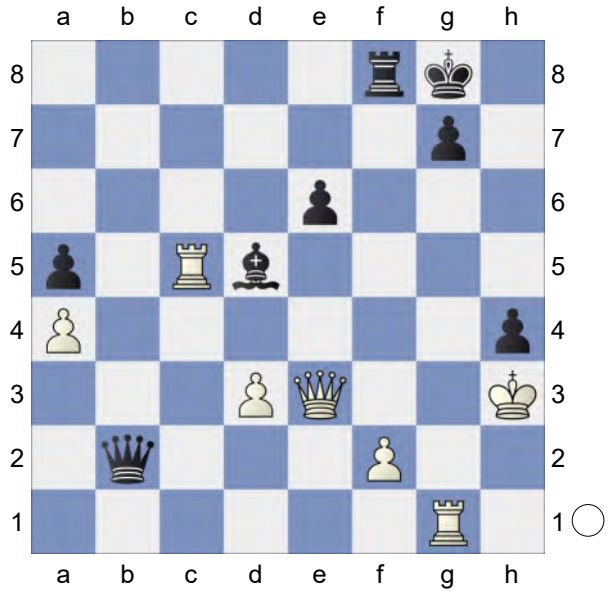


20.Nxf7 Remove Defender, Decoy
20...Qf6 21.Ncd6? 0.76/22
[21.Qxe6+- 3.49/23 Qxe6 Remove Defender *(21...Qxf7? 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7 23.Nd6+ Kg8 24.c4+-)* 22.Rxe6 Kxf7 23.Rae1]
21...Ndf4± Discovered Attack **22.gxf4 Bxg2 23.Qg4** 0.03/17 White is more active.
[23.Nxc8?! Nxf4 24.Qe5 Qxf7±]
[23.Qxe6?! Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Nxf4±]
[White should play 23.f5!± 1.29/23 exf5 24.Nxc8 *(24.Kxg2? Nf4+ 25.Kh1 Nxe2-+)* 24...Rxc8 25.Ng5 bxc3 26.bxc3]
23...Nxf4= 24.Nxc8 Black must now prevent Ng5. A dynamic duo of knights.
24...h5
[24...Rxc8 25.Ng5 Bd5 26.Ne4 *(26.c4 Nxd3 27.cxd5 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Nf2+ 30.Kg2 Nxg4=)*]
25.Qg3 h4 26.Qe3 -1.24/20
[26.Qg4!= 0.22/24 Bxh3 *(26...Rxc8 27.Ng5±; 26...Kxf7 27.Nd6+ Kg8 28.Ne4±)* 27.Qg5 Rxc8 *(27...Qxf7? 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.Qxf4+-)* 28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.Nd6]
26...Rxc8∓ 27.Ne5 Bxh3 -0.16/24
[27...Nxh3+? 28.Kxg2 Nf4+ 29.Kh1+-]
[27...Qf5!∓ -1.03/21 ...bxc3 is the strong threat. 28.Nc4 Bd5 *(28...Nxh3+? 29.Kxg2 Nf4+ 30.Kh2+-; 28...Bxh3 29.Kh2∓)*]
28.Kh2= Ng2 29.Ng4 -0.67/22 **Bxg4∓ 30.Kxg2 Rf8** -0.24/20
[30...Rd8!∓ -0.81/21 Strongly threatening ...Qg6. 31.Kg1 bxc3 32.bxc3 Rd5 *(32...Qxc3 33.Rac1±)*]
31.Rg1!= bxc3 -0.68/16 White is weak on the light squares
[31...b3= -0.11/24]
32.bxc3∓ Qxc3 aiming for ...Rf3.
33.Rac1 Really sharp! **33...Qb2** Hoping for ...Rf3. **34.Rxc5 Bf3+?** 2.96/21
[34...h3+= -0.11/20 35.Kh1 Rxf2 36.Rxg4 *(36.Rc8+? Kh7-+)* 36...Rf1+ 37.Qg1 Rxg1+ 38.Rxg1 Qb3]

(Diagram)



35.Kh3!+- Bd5



...Rf3+ would now be deadly. **36.Rxd5?** 0.00/34 **exd5=** The position is equal. **37.Qe6+ Rf7 38.Qe8+ Rf8 39.Qe6+ Rf7**

[Reject 39...Kh8 40.Rg5 Rf3+ *(40...g6? 41.Rxg6+-)* 41.Kg4± *(41.Kxh4* gets mated. *Qxf2+)*]

40.Qe8+ Rf8 41.Qe6+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.41

½-½

90 **C00**

□ **Pranav,V** **2595**

■ **Nilssen,Ellen Fredericia** **2160**

WchT Blitz Pool D (12.3) 14.06.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

On the Forum, one of the members noted a very interesting approach with an early ...e6/dxc4, and I wanted to weigh in with my thoughts as if such an approach works, it can solve a lot of move order problems for Triangle players, as well as being a useful addition to the QGA exponent's arsenal.

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.a3 h6

[9...Qc7 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 h6 12.b4 g5 13.bxc5 Bxc5 14.Nb3 Be7 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bb2 E6 Qga-Forum Question 2017]

10.Qe2 Qc7 11.exd5N Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[11.h4 0-0-0 12.e5 Nd7 13.h5 Rdg8 14.c4 d4 15.b4 g6 16.hxg6 Rxg6 17.Ne4 h5 18.Bf4 h4 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.exd6 Qd8 21.bxc5 hxg3 22.fxg3 e5 23.Nxe5 Ndxe5 24.Bxe5 Nxe5 25.Bxb7+ Kxb7 ½-½ (35) Pilaj,H (2210)-Tabernig,B (2310) AUT-chT2S 9798 1997 (4) 26.Qxe5 Rxg3+ 27.Qxg3 Rg8 28.Re7+ Ka6 29.Qxg8 Qxg8+ 30.Kf2 Qh7 31.Rae1 bxc5 32.d7 Qh4+ 33.Kf3 Qf6+ 34.Kg4 Qg6+ 35.Kf4 Qf6+ ½-½ Rakosi,P (2210)-Yepez Obando,O (2310) POL theme corr 1991 (4)]

11...Nxd5 The position is equal. **12.Nc4 0-0 13.c3 Rad8 14.Bd2 b5N**

[14...Rfe8 15.Rad1 Bf8 16.Bc1 -0.51/19 *(16.Nfe5=* -0.05/20) 16...g6 -0.11/22 *(16...e5∓* -0.51/19)

17.Nce5= Bg7 18.d4 cxd4! aiming for ...Nxe5. 19.cxd4 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Rc8 -0.10/20 1-0 (57) Jurkovic,A (2352)-Sale,S (2384) Zagreb op-A 2012 (7) *(20...Ne7∓ -0.55/21)*]

15.Ne3 Nf6 16.Rad1 a5 17.Bc1 b4 18.Nc4 Nd5 Repels Bf4 **19.Qc2 Bf6 20.Bd2 Ba6 21.h4 Rd7** 0.35/20

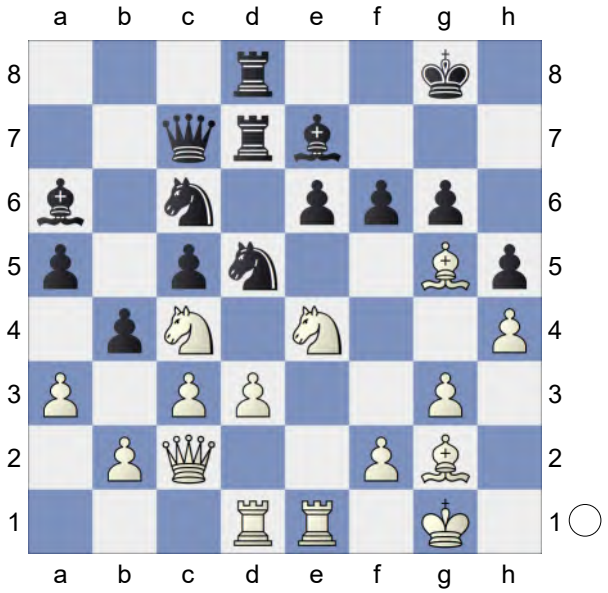
[21...Bb5= -0.01/22]

22.Nh2!± h5 Dodges Ng4 **23.Nf3 Rfd8** 0.54/20

[23...Bb5= 0.18/21 feels stronger.]

24.Ng5! g6 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Bg5 f6? 2.03/21

[26...Kg7± 0.42/19]



27.Bc1 0.60/20

[27.Nxf6+!+- 2.03/21 Bxf6 *(27...Nxf6 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Ne5+-)* 28.Bxd5 Remove Defender exd5 29.Bxf6]

27...Nb6? 3.05/21

[Black should play 27...Kg7± 0.60/20]

28.axb4? 0.95/20

[28.Nxb6+- 3.05/21 and White stays clearly on top. Qxb6 29.d4]

28...cxb4? 3.99/22

[28...Bxc4± 0.95/20 29.dxc4 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 axb4]

29.Nxb6+- Qxb6 30.d4 bxc3 7.57/22

[⌓30...f5 4.84/21 31.Bg5 *(31.Ng5 b3=)* 31...b3 *(31...fxe4 32.Qxe4 Bxg5 33.Qxg6+ Rg7 34.Qxe6+ Kh8 35.hxg5+-)*]

31.bxc3 Kg7 32.Be3 2.43/20

[⌓32.Qd2 5.57/20 and Qh6+ should not be overlooked Rh8 33.Nc5 Bxc5 34.dxc5 Discovered Attack Rxd2 35.cxb6 Rxd1 36.Rxd1]

32...Qb5? 5.63/22

[32...Bc4 2.43/20 33.Rb1 Qa6]

33.Rb1 Qd3 34.Qa2 2.42/21

[⌓34.Qa4 5.54/21]

34...Bc4 35.Qa4 Bd5 36.Nd2 0.86/22

[Much less strong is 36.Nxf6?! Bxf6 37.Bxd5 Nxd4 38.Bxd4 Bxd4 39.Qxd4+ *(39.cxd4 exd5 40.Rb6 Kh7±)* 39...Qxd4 40.cxd4 Rxd5±]

[36.Rb6+- 2.09/22 Na7 37.Qxa5]

36...Bxg2 1.80/24

[36...Qxc3? loses. 37.Bxd5 *(37.Rec1 Qa3±)* 37...exd5 38.Rbc1+-]

[36...Rc8± 0.86/22]

37.Kxg2 Rc8 2.96/24

[37...Rc7± 1.51/21]

38.Nf3 Rdc7? 4.78/23

[38...Qa6 2.62/22 39.Bf4 e5]

39.Bf4

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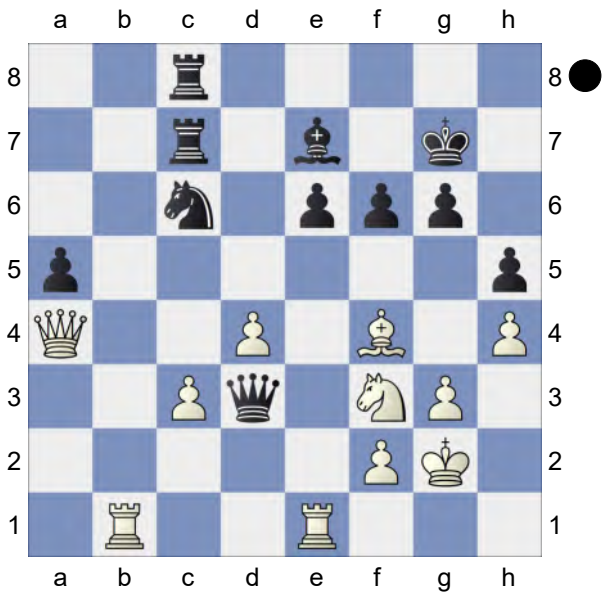
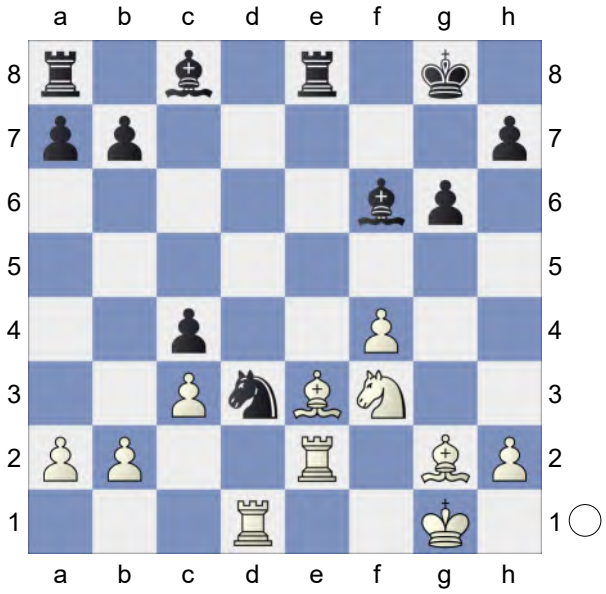


Discovered Attack **39...Rd7?** 6.52/24
[39...Ra7 2.78/22 40.Be3 Nd8]
40.Rb6 Qc4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=1.13
41.Qxc4
1-0

91 **A08**
□ **Steinberg,Nitzan** **2554**
■ **Dilanyan,Grigor** **2191**
Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Apr Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
Polugaevsky,L: 'Inf 53/4' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 c5N**
[6...b6 7.Ne5 Bb7 8.f4 Nbd7 9.Ndf3 c5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Rac8 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.e4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Rfd8 15.e5 e6 16.b3 Nb8 17.Be3 Rd7 18.Rfd1 Rcd8 19.Ng5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.Kf2 ½-½ (27) 6.c3 ♘c6 7. ♘f3 (1980)-King'S Knight Variation (2000) 2: Lloyds Bank Open 1994 (7)]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 e5 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Nb3 Qxd3 13.cxd3 Rfd8 14.Rd1 e5 15.Be3 Rd6 16.Rac1 Rad8 17.Nc5 Rb8 18.a3 Ne8 19.Rc4 b5 20.Rc2 a5 21.Rdc1 Nd4 22.Bxd4* ½-½ (63) Voelk,K-Woelwer,P corr desc e-mail 2000*)* 8.c3 a5 *(8...h6 9.Qc2 Be6 10.Re1 Re8 11.b3 Qd7 12.Bb2 Rad8 13.Rad1 Qc8 14.a3 Bg4 15.Nf1 d4 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Re7 18.c4 b6 19.b4 Qe6 20.Qa4 Rb8 21.Nd2 Ree8 22.c5 b5 23.Qa6* 1-0 (49) Heynes,K-Haast,A 91/(363) Istanbul 2002*)* 9.a4 h6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Re1 Bf5 13.h3 Nb6 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Be3 Qxd3 16.Bxb6 Qa6 17.Be3 Bd3 18.Nd2 e4 19.Qb3 Re6 20.h4 h5 21.Bh3 1-0 (35) Polugaevsky,L (2630)-Fernandez Garcia,J (2470) 53/4 Logrono 1991]
[6...c6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Na6 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nh5 11.Nh4 Be6 12.f4 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Nf6 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.e5 Nd5 17.f5 Nac7 18.c4 Qa6 19.Qg4 Nb6 20.f6 exf6 21.exf6 1-0 (41) Lange,W-Stahlberg,G Bad Harzburg 1939 (1)]
7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.Re1 Nd7
10.c3!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
10...Nde5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 Black is slightly better. **12.Qe2** Prevents c4.
12...Qd3 0.15/24
[12...Bg4∓ -0.64/20 13.f3 Be6]
13.f4=
[13.Bf1 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 Rd8 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Be3 b6 18.f4 Bg7 0.57/22 *(18...Bc7=* 0.21/21 *)* 19.a4 1-0 (41) Fataliyeva,U (2408)-Ozturk Orenli,K (2319) Shusha Blitz (Women) 2022 (18)]

13...Qxe2 14.Rxe2 Nd3 15.Nf3 -0.36/25
[15.e5= 0.14/21]
15...e5∓ 16.Be3 -0.83/26
[16.Rd2∓ -0.36/24 c4 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.fxe5]
16...exf4∓ 17.gxf4 Re8 0.00/23
[17...Bh6∓ -0.80/24 18.f5 Bxe3+ 19.Rxe3 Nxb2]
18.Rd1 -1.35/21
[18.Rf1= 0.00/23]
18...c4 19.e5 f6 -0.31/23
[Black should try 19...Bh6∓ -1.16/20 20.Red2 Nxf4 *(20...Bxf4 21.Rxd3 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2+-)*]
20.exf6 Bxf6



21.Rdd2 -1.18/23
[21.Ne5!∓ -0.53/23]
21...Bg4 22.h3 Bh5 23.b3? -6.70/23
[23.Kh1∓ -1.14/22]
23...b5? -1.19/24
[23...Bxc3-+ -6.70/23 24.Rc2 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 Rxe3 Remove Defender 26.Rxe3 *(26.Bd5+? Kg7-+)* 26...Bd4 Pin]
24.Ne5? -3.00/25 **Rad8 25.bxc4?** -7.42/25
[25.Bc6 -2.33/22 Bxe2 26.Bxe8 Rxe8 *(26...Nxe5 27.Rxd8 Bxd8 28.fxe5=; 26...Bxe5 27.Bxb5 cxb3 28.axb3±)* 27.Rxe2]
25...Bxe2
[25...Bxe5 26.fxe5 Bxe2 *(26...bxc4 27.Bg5∓; 26...Rxe5 27.Re1-+)* 27.Bg5 Nxe5 28.Bxd8 Bxc4 *(28...Nxc4 29.Rd4∓)* 29.Bg5∓]
26.Rxe2 Bxe5 27.fxe5 bxc4? -0.99/24
[27...Rxe5-+ -5.83/26 28.Bd5+ Rdxd5 29.cxd5 Nf4 Pin, Double Attack *(29...Rxd5 30.Rd2∓)*]
28.Bd4? -3.60/23
[28.Bg5∓ -0.99/24]
28...Nf4-+ 29.Rf2 Nxg2 30.Kxg2 Endgame KRR-KRB **30...Re7 31.Rf6 Rf7** -0.98/24
[31...Rc7-+ -2.07/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 32.Kg3 Rcc8]
32.Rc6∓ Rb7 -0.01/21
[32...h5∓ -1.27/23 33.Rxc4 g5]
33.a4 -0.80/22
[33.Kf3= -0.01/21]
33...Rb2+ -0.01/25
[33...Rbb8∓ -0.80/22 And now ...Rbc8 would win. 34.Bxa7 Ra8]
34.Kg3 Ra2
[34...Rbb8!?]
35.Rxc4 a5 36.Kg4 -1.37/24
[36.Kf4= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]
36...h6 0.01/23
[36...Rf8∓ -1.37/24 (-> ...Rg2+) 37.Kg3 Kf7]
37.h4 Rd7 38.e6 Rd8 Wards off Rc8
39.Rc7 Re8
[39...Rxa4? 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Rd7+ *(41.Rxg6+ Rdxd4+ 42.cxd4 Rxd4+ 43.Kf5 Rd8+-)* 41...Rxd4+ 42.cxd4+-]
40.Rg7+ Kf8⇄ Black is fighting back
41.Rf7+!
[41.Rxg6? Rg2+ 42.Kh5 Rxg6

43.Kxg6 Rxe6+ 44.Kf5 Rc6-+]
41...Kg8 42.Rf6 Rxa4? 5.77/28
[42...h5+!= -0.01/22 43.Kg5 Rg2+ 44.Kf4 *(44.Kh6 Re7-+)* 44...Rf8]
43.Rxg6++- Kf8 44.Kf5
[44.Rxh6 Ke7±]
44...Rc4 6.68/24 Wards off Bc5+
[⌓44...Ke7 4.39/25 45.Bc5+ *(45.Rxh6 Ra1±)* 45...Kd8]
45.Rxh6 Ke7 46.Be5 0.15/24
[White should play 46.Rh7++- 5.37/22 Kd6 47.Rd7+ Kc6 48.Ke5]
46...Kd8? 5.62/25
[46...Rf8+= 0.15/24 and Black is okay. 47.Bf6+ Rxf6+ 48.Rxf6 Rc5+ 49.Kg6 Rxc3]
47.Rh7 Rf8+? 7.57/27
[47...Rc6 3.03/24 48.Rh8 Rcxe6 49.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
48.Bf6+ Kc8 49.e7 Re8 50.Ke6 a4 51.Rh8? -0.23/27
[51.Rh5+- 7.10/22]
51...Rc6+? 6.87/26
[51...Re4+= -0.23/27 52.Kd5 *(52.Kf7? R4xe7+ 53.Kg6 Rxh8-+)* 52...R4xe7 Deflection 53.Bxe7 Rxh8]
52.Kf7 Kd7 53.Rxe8 Rxf6+ 54.Kxf6 Kxe8 KP-KP. White is two pawns up.
55.h5 a3

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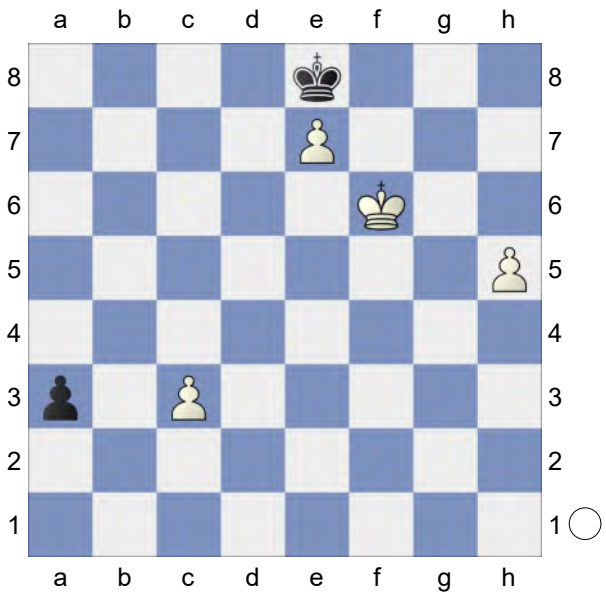

56.h6! a2 57.h7 Threatening mate with Ke6. **57...a1Q 58.h8Q+** White mates. **58...Kd7 59.e8Q+ Kc7 60.Qb8+ Kc6 61.Qhe8+ Kd5 62.Qee5+ Kc4** White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=1.02
63.Qbb5#
1-0

92 **B10**
□ **Dixit,Nikhil** **2361**
■ **Kunal,M.** **2292**
Masters Open 2024 (8.56) 11.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4 **1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b4 a5 9.bxa5 Qxa5 10.Bb2 d4 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.c3 dxc3** Black is slightly better. **13.Bxc3 c5 14.a4 Rd8 15.Qc2 Na6** -0.03/21
[15...Nec6!∓ -0.57/18]
16.Na5= b6 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Rfd1 Nab4 19.Qb2 f6
[19...Nxd3?! 20.Qxb6 Ra7 21.Qxc7

Rxc7 22.Bf1±]
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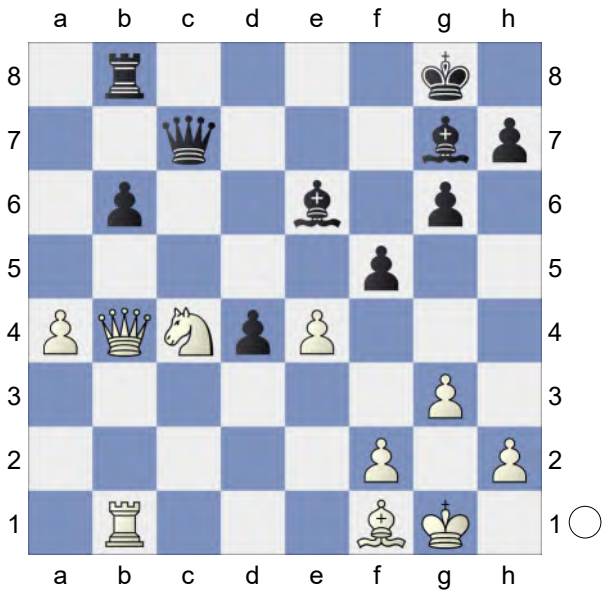

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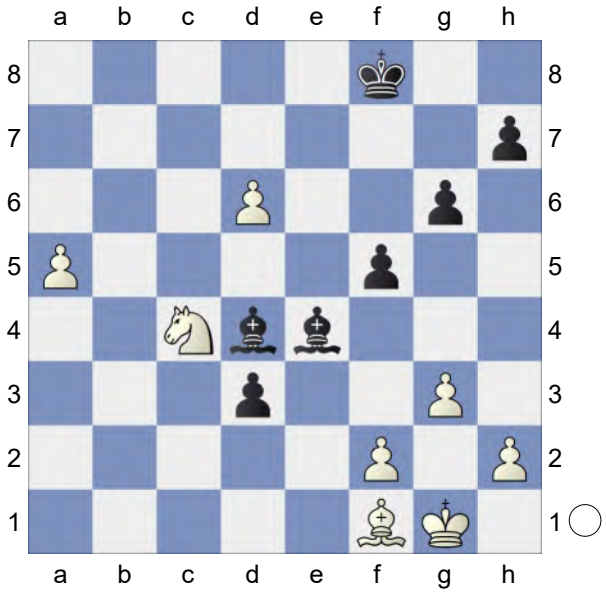

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[⌓45...Kc5 4.22/27 46.Nd1 Kd4]
46.Nd3 Kc6 47.Nf4 Bb8 48.Nxh5 Be5 8.31/27
[⌓48...Kb6 4.56/26 49.Ng7 f4]
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93 **B10**
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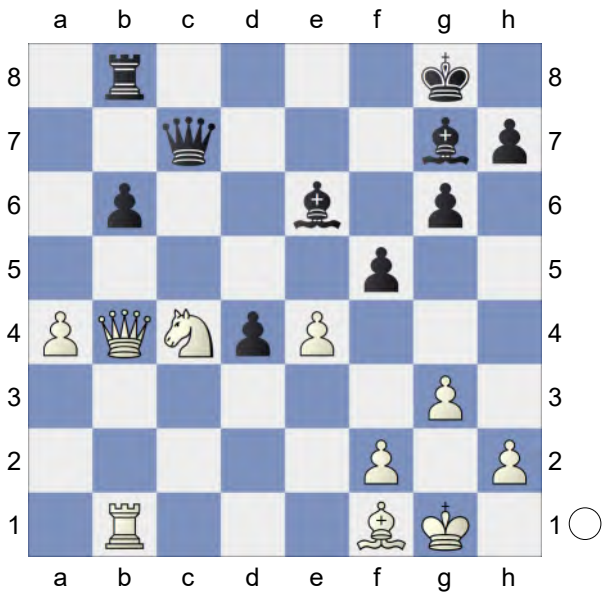

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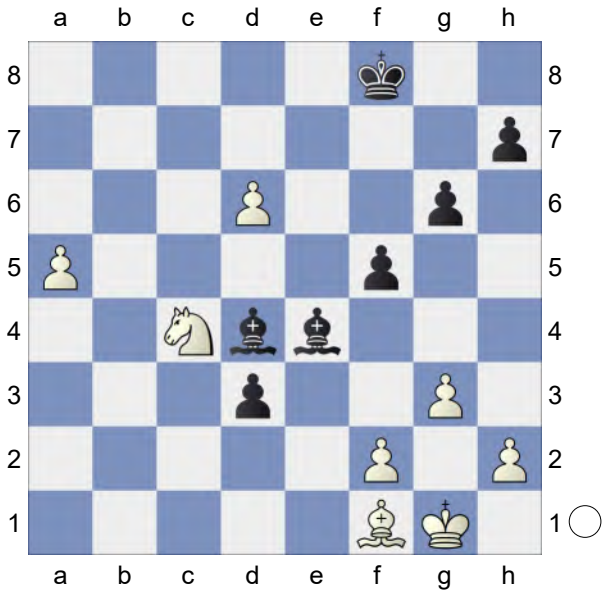

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94 **A08**
□ **Aronyak,Ghosh** **2544**
■ **Sarveshwaran V** **2150**
15th Chennai Open 2025 (6.4) 05.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5N
[6...a5 7.e4 *(7.a4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd8 18.Nb5 Qb7+ 19.f3 h5 20.h4 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rad8* ½-½ 4.de6 ♗e6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 (2860)-Gazi,M (2703) Junior Olympiad 2000 (1.8) *)* 7...a4 8.a3 *(8.e5 Nfd7 9.c4 Nb6 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Rd1 f6 12.d4 fxe5 13.dxe5 Qe8 14.h3 Qg6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bf4 a3 19.bxa3 Rxa3 20.Ne3 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bc5* 1-0 Wastfelt,T (2704)-10.000 ♗e7 11.g4_5565 (2531) (ch) 65/521 United States 1995 (2)*)* 8...c5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.h4 *(10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Ra6 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.N1h2 Bd6 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 e5 17.Be3 Nd4 18.Ng5 Bb8 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 h6 21.Rb1 Kh8 22.Qh5 Qe8 23.Qxe8 Rxe8 24.Nf3 Rb6* 0-1 Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-4. ♘c3 ♘d4_35790 (2591) corr CP LSS IECG 2003 (7) *)* 10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 b5 13.Ng5 Ra6 14.Qh5 h6 15.Nf3 f5 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bd6 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Rb1 f4 21.Bxf4 10.♗a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2760)-C 06/32 (2786) (ol) 62/(186) 1994]
[6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.c3 a5 11.Qb5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rb8 13.Rd1 Qe8 14.Kg2 b6 15.a3 Ra8 16.Nc4 Bc5 17.Bg5 a4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Bg4 Ne7 20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.Rd7 1-0 8.♕e2 ♗b4 9.0-0-0 (2615)-Russian 7 e4 Nc6 (2485) Schleswig Holstein-ch M 49th 1994]
7.e4 Nc6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rfe8 13.Bg5 The position is equal. **13...Rad8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.h4 h6 17.Nd2 g6 18.a4 h5 19.Rad1 Bg7 20.Ndc4 Qc6 21.Qc2 b6 22.Nd5** Threatens to win with Nxe7+. Excellent horsemanship. **22...Nc8**
[22...Bxd5?! 23.exd5 Qd7 *(23...Nxd5? 24.Qe4+-)* 24.d6± *(24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Nf5±)*]
23.Rd3 Kh7 24.Red1 a6 25.Qb3 Qb7

26.Bf3 0.26/22 White has more active pieces.
[26.Ncxb6? c4 27.Qxc4 Nxb6-+]
[26.Kh2± 0.63/20]
26...Rf8 27.Qa3
[27.Ncxb6? c4 28.Qxc4 Nxb6-+]
27...Rd7 28.b4 cxb4 29.Qxb4 Hoping for Nf6+! **29...Rfd8 30.Rb1**
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[33.Nxb6= 0.01/23 Qxb6 34.Qxb6 Nxb6 35.Rxb6]
33...e4 -0.01/21
[33...Qc7∓ -0.59/21]
34.Be2= Qc7
[34...a5!? 35.Qxa5 f4 *(35...Qc7 36.Qa6±)* 36.gxf4 Qf7 37.Rxb6 Rf8=]
35.Bxa6 f4 0.52/22
[Better is 35...Bf8!= 0.01/23 36.Qc4 Bc5]
36.Qc4
[36.d6 simplifies Qxd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6 38.gxf4 Ne7 39.c4]
36...Qe7 1.19/22
[36...Qa7= 0.20/25 remains equal. 37.Nf5 *(37.gxf4 Nd6=; 37.Bxc8 fxe3 38.Be6 exf2+ 39.Kg2 e3∓)* 37...Nd6 38.Nxd6 Rxd6]
37.Bxc8? -0.46/23
[37.gxf4± 1.19/22 Nd6 38.Qc6]
37...fxe3∓ 38.Be6? -1.97/25 White is weak on the dark squares
[38.Rxb6? exf2+ 39.Kxf2 *(39.Kf1? Qe5-+)* 39...Qf7+ *(39...Qf8+? 40.Ke1-+)* 40.Kg1 Qf3-+ *(40...Qxd5 41.Qxd5 Rxd5 42.Bb7±)*]
[White must play 38.fxe3∓ -0.41/23 Rf8 39.Rf1 *(39.Rxb6? Qe5-+)*]
38...exf2+-+ 39.Kg2
[39.Kxf2? Qf6+ 40.Kg1 Qf3-+ *(40...Qxc3 41.Qxc3 Bxc3 42.Kf1=)*]
39...e3 40.Qe4 Bg8+! would now be deadly.
[40.Rxb6? Rf8 41.Rb1 Qf6-+]
40...Qc5
[40...Bxc3? 41.Bg8+ *(41.Rxb6 Rf8-+; 41.Qxe3 Qg7=)* 41...Rxg8 42.Qxe7++-]
41.g4 e2? 0.89/25
[41...Bxc3 42.gxh5 Kh8 43.Qf4±]
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47...Qxg6+ 48.Kh3 Qd3+ 49.Qg3 Qf1+ 3.29/27
[49...Qe4 2.11/24 was worth a try. 50.Qg2 Qd3+ 51.Kg4 *(51.Qg3 Qe4±)* 51...Qg6+ 52.Kf3 *(52.Kh3 Qd3+ 53.Kg4 Qg6+ 54.Kf3 Qf6+ 55.Kg3 Qg6+ 56.Bg4 Be5+ 57.Kh3 Bd6±)* 52...Qf6+ 53.Kg3 Qg6+ 54.Bg4 Bf6]
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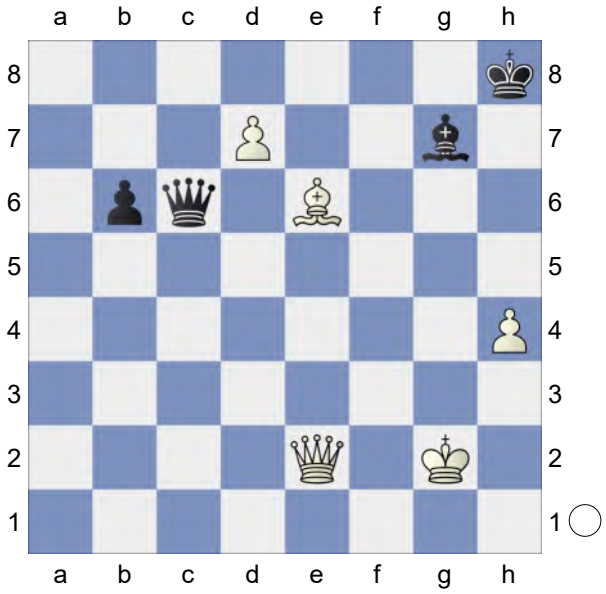
51.Qf3 Qxa4+ 52.Kh3 Qe8 Wards off Qh5+ **53.Qf5+** 4.36/24
[⌓53.Qe4+ #17/24 Kh8 54.d6 Bf6 55.Qf5 Ba1 56.d7 Qe7 57.Qg6 Qa3+ 58.Kg4]
53...Kh8 54.d6 Qf8 55.Qh5+ Bh6 56.Qe5+ 2.40/23
[⌓56.Kg2 4.54/27 White wants to mate with d7. Qf4 57.Qd5]
56...Bg7 57.Qe2 Against Qf1+. Strongly threatening Qh5+. **57...Qf6 58.d7! Qc3+ 59.Kg2 Qc6+?** 3.09/30
[59...Bf6± 1.48/27 60.Bd5 *(60.Qh5+ Kg7±)* 60...Kg7]



60.Kg3! Threatening mate with Qh5+.
60...Qc3+ 61.Kg4 Qd4+

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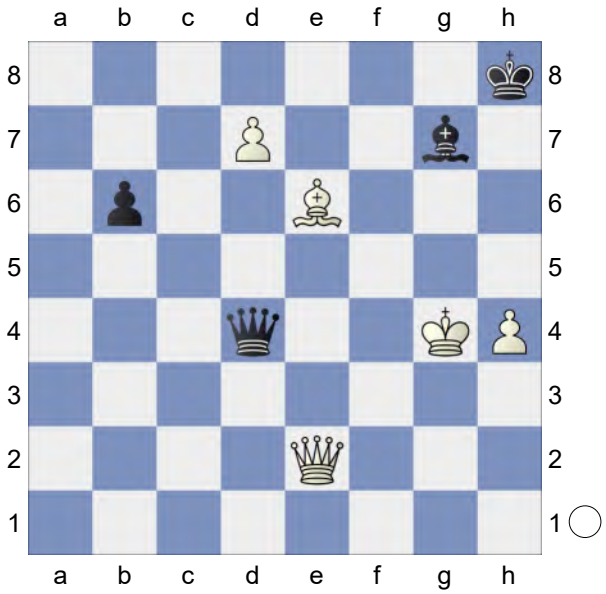


62.Kh5! White threatens Qg2 and mate.
62...b5? #9/20
[62...Bf8+- 3.51/32 63.Qg2 Qe5+ 64.Qg5 Qxg5+ Remove Defender 65.hxg5 Be7]
63.Bf5 Bf8 64.Qe8
[64.Qxb5 Be7 65.Qb8+ Kg7 66.Qg3+ Kf8=]
64...Qf6 65.d8Q Discovered Attack
[Inferior is 65.d8B Qxf5+ 66.Bg5 b4=]
65...Qxf5+ 66.Qg5 Qf3+ White mates.
67.Kg6 Qd3+ 68.Kf7 Qh7+ 69.Kxf8 Qg7+ 70.Qxg7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.38
1-0

95 **A08**
□ **Gvetadze,Sofio** **2298**
■ **Szpar,Milosz** **2428**
EU-ch Blitz Katowice (12) 16.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.0-0 e5 5.d3
[5.e4 d6 6.d3 g6 7.a3 *(7.h3 Bg7*

8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Rb1 b5 11.b3 Rb8 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Ne1 Nd4 14.Nc2 b4 15.Ne2 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 a5 17.a4 Nh5 18.Ne3 Qe8 19.Kh2 f5 20.Nd5 Kh8 21.Rbe1 Bc6 0-1 (55) Omerkic,A (1735)-Tirb,A (2549) [blindfold rapid] (Game 71) 2005 (1) *)* 7...Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.b4 a6 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Rb1 Nd7 12.Nb3 cxb4 13.axb4 Nb6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.h4 Na4 18.c4 h5 19.Kh2 Bg4 1-0 (42) Carlsen,M (2822)-Karjakin,S (2773) Sinquefield Cup 5th 2017 (2)]

5...d5N

[5...d6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 Bg4 8.h3 Bd7 9.Nc4 Qc8 10.Kh2 h5 11.Bg5 b5 12.Ne3 Ng4+ 13.Kg1 Nxe3 14.fxe3 f6 15.Nh4 fxg5 16.Ng6 Rh6 17.Qf3 Bf6 0-1 Stamm,M-Richter,K Baden-ch MA Waldshut 2002 (6)]

6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nc4! is recently more successful than 9.Re1. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9.Te1. **9...f6 10.c3 Kh8 11.a4** Black is slightly better. **11...Be6 12.Qe2N**

[Predecessor: 12.a5 Qd7 13.Qa4 Rab8 14.Nfd2 b5 15.axb6 axb6 ...b5 is the strong threat. 16.Qb5 Qc7 17.Ra6? -4.54/22 *(17.Re1∓ -0.42/23)* 17...Ncb4!-+ 18.cxb4 0-1 (67) Duda,J (2731)-Wojtaszek,R (2696) chess24.com INT 2022]

12...Qd7 13.Nfd2 b6 14.Ne4 -1.04/20

[14.Re1∓ -0.61/20 is more appropriate.]

14...h6 15.Rd1 -1.25/20

[⌓15.Ned2 -0.78/19]

15...f5∓ 16.Ned2 Bf6 -0.72/22

[16...Rae8! -1.24/19 17.Nf3 *(17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bg5=)* 17...Bf6]

17.Nf3 -1.35/21

[17.a5 -0.72/22 b5 18.Nb3]

17...Qc7 -0.05/25

[17...Rfe8∓ -1.35/21 With the idea ... Rad8. 18.Re1 *(18.Nfxe5? Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5-+)* 18...Rad8]

18.Re1 -1.03/19

[18.Nfxe5= -0.05/25 remains equal. Bxe5 *(18...Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.d4=)* 19.d4]

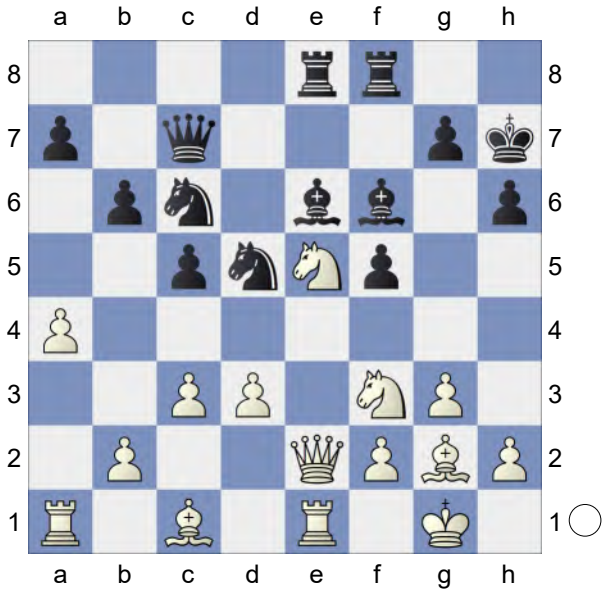
18...Rae8 19.Ncxe5 -2.43/26

[19.Nfxe5? Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5-+]

[19.Nfd2∓ -1.05/21]

19...Kh7?? 3.48/22

[19...Nxe5-+ -2.43/26 and life is good for Black. 20.Nxe5 Bxe5]



20.Nxc6!+- Qxc6 21.Qc2 1.11/22

[21.c4+- 2.47/23]

21...Bf7 22.Bd2 Qd6 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Re1 0.67/22

[24.a5± 1.46/22]

24...Rxe1+± 25.Bxe1 a6 1.93/21

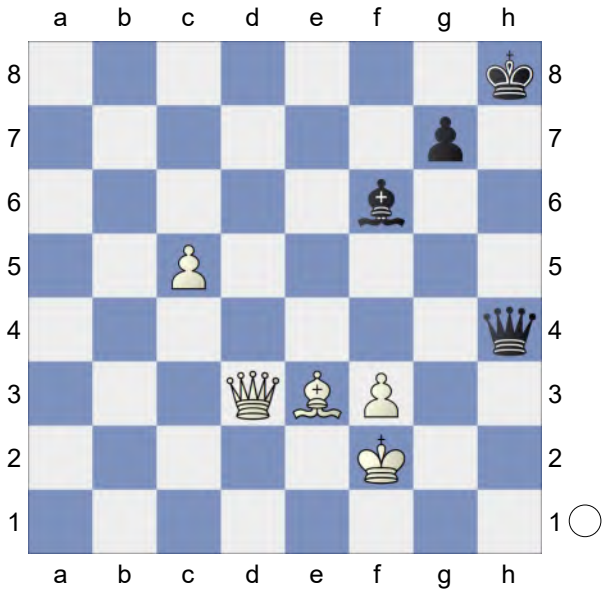
[25...Qe6± 0.67/23]

26.d4+- Bg6 2.78/22

[26...cxd4 1.80/21 27.cxd4 *(27.Qxf5+ Bg6±)* 27...Ne7]

27.dxc5 Qxc5 28.Qe2 Qd6? 4.28/22

[28...a5 2.63/21 29.Bd2 Qd6]
29.Qxa6 f4 30.a5 fxg3 31.hxg3 Qc5 32.axb6 Nxb6 33.Qe2 Na4 34.Nd2 Kh8 35.Ne4 Qe7 36.Kf1? 1.10/23
[36.Qg4+- 5.69/22 Kh7 37.Nxf6+ gxf6 38.Qxa4 Qxe1+ 39.Bf1]
36...Nxb2± Deflection **37.Qxb2** 0.33/18
[37.Qg4± 1.24/24 Bh7 38.Kg1]
37...Bxe4± **38.Qd2** Against Bd3+
38...Bxg2+ 1.20/25
[38...Qe6± 0.35/24]
39.Kxg2 Endgame KQB-KQB. White is a pawn up. **39...Qe4+ 40.Kg1** 0.34/26
[40.f3± 1.11/27 Qc4 41.Kf2]
40...Qf3 0.93/23
[40...h5± 0.34/26]
41.Qe3 0.40/26
[41.c4± 0.93/23]
41...Qc6 1.44/23
[41...Qxe3± 0.40/26 42.fxe3 Kg8]
42.Bd2 0.64/24
[White should try 42.Qe2± 1.44/23]
42...Bg5? 3.38/28
[42...Qc4± 0.64/24]
43.Qd3+- Bf6 44.c4 h5 5.19/26
[44...Be7 3.57/25 45.Qb3 Bc5]
45.Be3 2.24/24
[⧠45.Bc3 5.19/26 h4 46.Bxf6 Qxf6 47.Qd5]
45...Qf3? 5.59/26
[45...h4 2.24/24 is tougher. 46.Bf4 hxg3]
46.c5 h4 47.gxh4 Bxh4 7.96/25
[⧠47...Qg4+ 4.06/26 48.Kf1 Qh3+ 49.Ke1 Qxh4]
48.Qd6 3.75/27
[⧠48.Qd7 7.96/25]
48...Qg4+ 49.Kf1 Qh3+ 50.Ke2 Qg4+ 51.Ke1 Bf6? 6.38/23
[51...Qb4+ 3.25/23 52.Kd1 Qa4+ 53.Kd2 Qb4+ 54.Kd3 Qb5+ 55.Ke4 Bf6]
52.Qd2? 1.19/22
[52.c6+- 6.38/23 has better winning chances. Bc3+ 53.Kf1]
52...Qg1+ 2.12/5
[52...Qc4± 1.19/22 53.Qd7 Bc3+ 54.Kd1 Bf6]
53.Ke2 Qg4+ 54.f3 Qc4+ 4.11/23
[54...Qe6 2.54/25 was called for. 55.Qb4 Qa2+ 56.Kf1 Be5]
55.Qd3 Qa2+ 56.Bd2? 0.20/23
[56.Kf1+- 3.81/23 Qa1+ 57.Kg2]
56...Qe6+? 3.53/23
[56...Bg5!= 0.20/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]
57.Qe4 Qa6+ 58.Kf2 Qa2 59.Qd3 0.37/20
[59.Qe8++- 3.38/26 Kh7 60.Qe4+ Kh8 61.Qe8+]
59...Qa4? 5.06/26
[59...Bg5!± 0.37/20 60.Ke1 Qa1+ 61.Ke2 Qe5+ 62.Be3 Qb2+ 63.Kf1 Bxe3 64.Qxe3 Qb1+ 65.Kf2 Qc2+ 66.Kg3 Qg6+ 67.Kh4 Kg8]
60.Be3 Qh4+



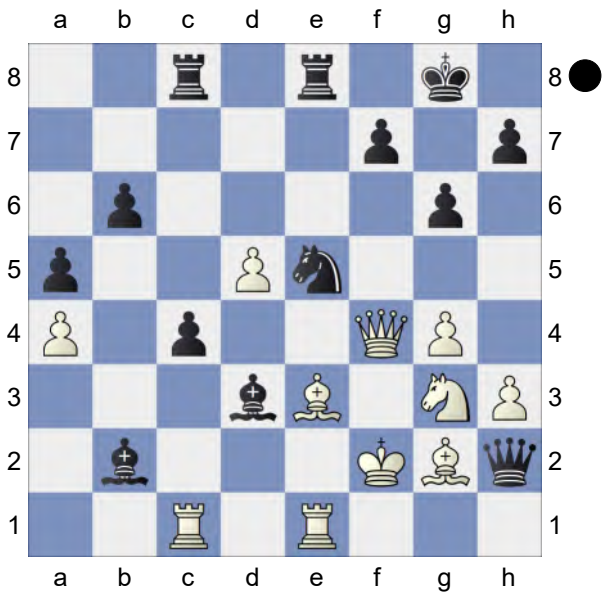
61.Ke2? 0.41/23
[White must play 61.Kg2!+- 3.65/25]
61...Qh2+± 62.Bf2 Qe5+? 4.92/25
[Better is 62...Bh4!± 0.49/21 63.Qd4 Bg3]

63.Kf1 Qh2 64.c6 Qh1+ 65.Ke2 Qh2 66.Qd7 Strongly threatening c7. **66...Qe5+ 67.Kf1 Qb5+ 68.Kg2 Qg5+ 69.Bg3** c7 would kill now. **69...Be5** White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=1.15
70.Qe8+
1-0

96 **B10**
□ **Bhosale Shriraj** **2125**
■ **Kaustuv,K.** **2409**
15th Chennai Open 2025 (2.10) 03.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4 **1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Bd6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.c3 Nbd7 9.Qc2 a5**
[9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7 11.Nc4 Bf8 12.a4 a5 13.Rd1 Bc5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Nc5 16.Nd2 Rd8 17.Ndc4 Be6 18.b4 Bxc4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Nxc4 axb4 21.cxb4 Ne6 22.a5 Nd4 23.Qb2 h6 24.Rd1 1-0 8.♗g5 ---_64678 (2365)-Guan,Q (2335) (izt) 4/839 Sousse 1967 (2)]
[9...Qc7 10.Re1 a5 11.Nh4 Nf8 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ng6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nf8 16.Bg5 N8d7 17.Rad1 a4 18.h3 a3 19.b4 Be7 20.Qb3 h6 21.Bc1 Ra7 22.Ne3 b5 23.Bxa3 Rea8 24.Bb2 ½-½ 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5 8.♘d (2496)-6. ♘f3 ♗g4 7.♗e2 ♕c7_5 (2014) EU/MSM/I/2-08 1973 (4)]
10.a4 b6N -0.10/22
[10...h6∓ -0.51/21 might be stronger.]
[10...Qc7 11.d4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qc2 exd4 15.Nxd4 Be5 16.Nf3 Bd6 17.Bg5 Nd5 0.00 10/07-N,N 2001]
11.Re1= The position is equal. **11...Ba6 12.Nb3** -0.50/20
[12.d4= -0.14/20]
12...Rc8 13.h3 Qc7 14.Nh4 Bb7 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.exd5 cxd5 17.d4 e4 18.Bf4 Qc6 19.g4 Prevents Nh5. **19...g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.Qc1 Ba6**
[21...Ng8 simplifies 22.Nxg8 Kxg8 23.Qe3 Bd6]
22.Nd2 Ng8 Active counter play! **23.Nf1 Nxh6 24.Bxh6+ Kg8 25.Ng3 Bd6 26.Qe3 Nf8 27.Rac1** -0.85/20
[White should try 27.f4∓ -0.33/19]
27...Bc4 Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **28.Nf1 Bb8**
[28...Qxa4?! 29.f3=]
29.Nd2 Bd3
[29...Qxa4?! 30.f3±]
30.c4 -1.98/21 **Qd6→** Black is out for blood.
[30...Bxc4? 31.b3+-]
31.f4 -3.10/22
[⌓31.Nf1 -1.91/19 Rxc4 *(31...dxc4? 32.Ng3-+)* 32.f3]
31...exf3
[31...Bxc4 32.Nxc4 Rxc4 33.Rxc4 dxc4 34.d5∓]
32.Qxf3 dxc4 33.d5 Repels Ne6
33...Nd7 34.Ne4 -4.54/18
[⌓34.Nf1 -3.02/18]
34...Qh2+
[Weaker is 34...Qxd5 35.Re3-+]
35.Kf2 Be5 36.Ng3 -5.04/20
[36.Re3 -3.52/18 was worth a try. Bd4 Pin *(36...Bxb2? 37.Bf4-+)* 37.Nc3]
36...Bxb2 37.Be3? -5.98/18
[37.d6 -3.58/15 was necessary. Bd4+ 38.Be3 Rxe3 39.Qxe3]
37...Ne5 38.Qf4

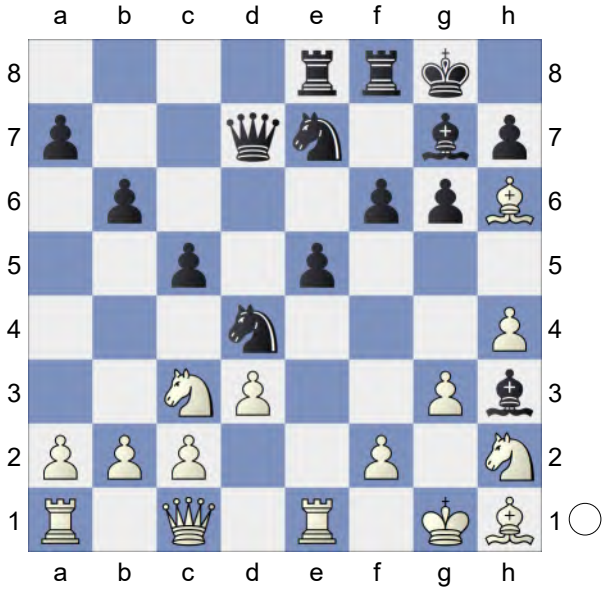
(Diagram)



Be4? -2.15/18 **39.Qxe4?** -6.73/22
[39.Nxe4 -2.15/18 Nd3+ 40.Kf3 Qxf4+ Remove Defender *(40...Nxf4? too greedy. 41.Bxf4 Bxc1 42.Bxh2+-)* 41.Bxf4 Nxe1+ *(41...Rxe4 42.Rxe4 Bxc1 43.Bg3-+)* 42.Rxe1]
39...Nd3+ Discovered Attack. Black is clearly winning. **40.Qxd3 cxd3 41.Rxc8 Rxc8 42.Kf3 Rc2 43.Bf2 d2 44.Rd1 Rc3+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.38
0-1

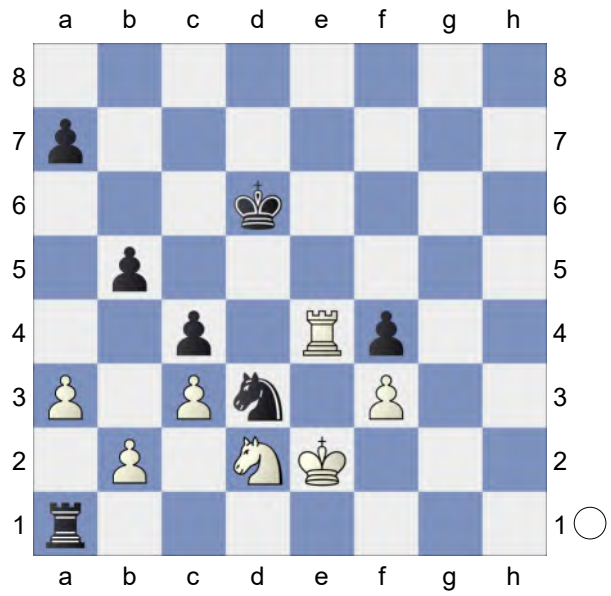
97 **A08**
□ **Tagelsir,Abubaker** **2236**
■ **Yilmaz,Mustafa** **2633**
43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1.1) 24.09.18
[TA]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 b6! LiveBook: 30 Games. A08: King's Indian Attack **10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 0-0** Black is slightly better. **12.Qc1 e5 13.Bh6 Bg4N**
[Predecessor: 13...Be6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.a3 Qd7 16.Re1 Rac8 17.Nfd2 1/2-1/2 (87) Stefanova,A (2531)-Zhukova,N (2435) Batumi 2012]
14.Nc3 Nde7 15.h4 Qd7 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Nh2 Bh3 18.Bh1 Nd4



...Bxh6 is the strong threat. **19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nd1 h6 21.Ne3 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5**
[But not 22...fxg5?! 23.Qd2=]
23.c3 Ndc6 24.Qd1 Rh8 25.Qf3 Be6
[Reject 25...Qxd3?! 26.Rad1=]
26.Neg4 Ref8 27.Qe2 Ng6 28.Bg2 Bd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Ne3 Qd7 31.Qg4 Rf7
[Not 31...Qxd3? 32.Rad1+-]
[Black should try 31...Qxg4∓ 32.Nhxg4 f5]
32.Rad1∓ Qxg4 33.Nexg4 Rd8 34.f3 f5 35.Nf2! Kf6 36.Nf1 Rfd7 37.Ne3 f4 38.Ne4+ Ke7
[38...Kf7 seems wilder. 39.Nxg5+ Ke7 40.gxf4 Nxf4 41.Ne4 Rf8]
39.Nf1
[39.Nf5+ is more complex. Kf7 40.Kf2 fxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Nce7 42.Nxe7 Nxe7 43.Nxg5+ Kf6 44.Ne4+]
39...fxg3 40.Nfxg3 Rxd3 41.Rxd3

Rxd3 42.Nxg5 Rd2 43.Re2 Rd1+ 44.Nf1 c4 45.Nh3 Ra1 46.a3 Kd6 47.Kf2 Nf4 48.Nxf4 exf4=
Endgame KRN-KRN **49.Nd2 Ne5 50.Re4**
[50.Kg2∓]
50...b5 51.Ke2 Nd3



52.Nxc4+?
[52.Rd4+ was forced. Ke5 53.Nb3]
52...bxc4-+ 53.Rxc4 Nxb2 54.Rxf4 Rxa3 KRN-KR **55.Kd2 Na4 56.Rf6+ Kd5 57.Rf5+ Ke6 58.Rf8 Nxc3 59.Kd3 Ke7 60.Rf5?**
[60.Rh8]
60...Nb5+ Black is clearly winning. **61.Kd2 Nd4 62.Rf4 Nxf3+ 63.Kc2 Ne5 64.Re4 Kd6 65.Kb2 Rg3**
Precision: White = 50%, Black = 65%.
0-1

98 **A08**
□ **Tiisler,Tanel** **1835**
■ **Nyback,Tomi** **2596**
Tartu Rapid op (9) 24.04.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 The main line 8.Re1 scores better than 8.c3 .Die Hauptvariante 8.Te1 punktet besser als 8.c3. **8...dxe4N**
[8...e5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 Re8 11.c3 Bf5 12.Qb3 Nb6 13.Ng5 Qc7 14.Nd6 Bxd3 15.Nxe8 Rxe8 16.Be3 Na5 17.Qa3 Nac4 18.Qxc5 Qd7 19.a4 a6 20.Qb4 Nd5 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.b3 Nxe3 23.Rxe3 (24) King'S Indian Attack-7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 Survey 2007]
[8...e6 9.c3 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 Bb7 12.h4 Qc7 13.a3 Rac8 14.Nf1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Ba6 16.N1h2 h5 17.Bg5 Kh7 18.g4 Rh8 19.gxh5 gxh5 20.Rc1 Nf8 21.Nf1 Bxf1 22.Bxf1 Ng6 23.Ba6 (24) King'S Indian Attack-7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Re1 e6 Survey 2007]
[8...b6 9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Ng4 11.Nc4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Ba6 13.Ne3 Rad8 14.Rxd8 Rxd8 15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Nf6 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Ke2 e6 19.f3 g5 20.a4 h5 21.Ndc4 Nd3 22.Nd1 Nxc1+ 23.Rxc1 (24) King'S Indian Attack-7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Re1 Survey 2007]
9.Nxe4 -0.50/25
[9.dxe4= -0.08/24 Qc7 10.c3 Rd8 11.Qe2 b6 12.Nf1 a5 13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 Ba6 15.Qc2 Bd3 16.Qc1 Rd6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.N3d2 c4 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.a4 h5 21.Bf1 Bh6 22.Bxd3 cxd3 23.Qb1 Rd8 24.Qa2

Kg7 25.Rad1 1-0 (51) Afek,Y (2365)-Vaganian,R (2641) TCh-Playoffs 2001 (2)]

9...Qb6!? 0.14/21 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[9...Nxe4∓ -0.50/25 10.Rxe4 Bf5]

10.c3

[10.cxb3? -3.67/20 10.Ned2 0.01 is a sac]

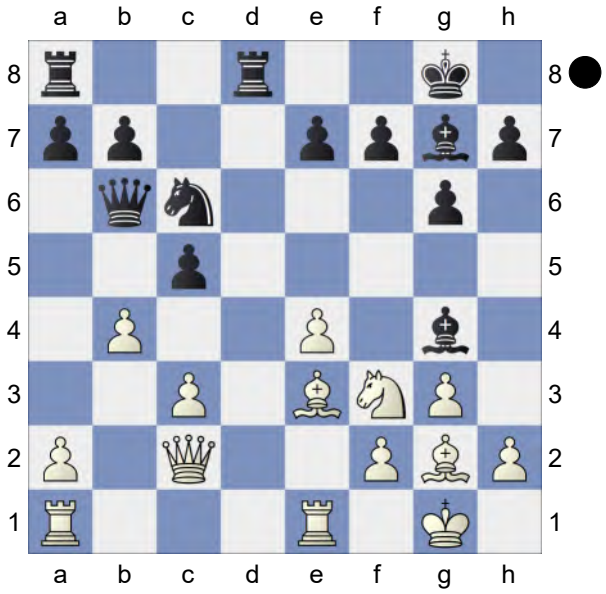
[10.cxb3 Nd5 11.Nd6? -6.29/21 is a sac *(11.Nf6+ -3.82/21 Rd8 12.h3)*]

10...Rd8 11.Qc2 Nd5N 0.30/22

[11...Bf5 12.Be3 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Bg4

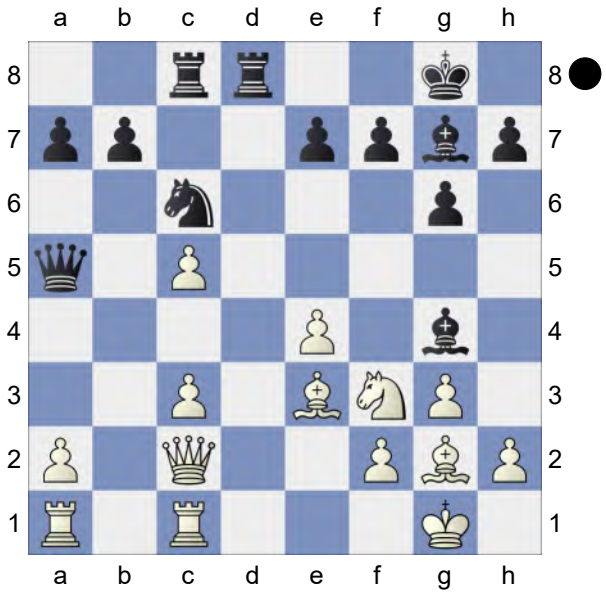
A) 14.h3!= 0.01/21 Be6 *(14...Bd7 15.b4)* 15.Qe2;

B) 14.b4? -2.52/26



14...Rac8? -0.01/24 *(Black should play 14...Nxb4!-+ -2.52/26 15.cxb4 Bxa1)* 15.bxc5= Qa5 16.Rec1? -1.54/25 *(16.Rac1= -0.03/24)*

(Diagram)



16...Rd7? 0.01/23 1-0 (32) Celis Sanchez,C (2335)-Maucci,L (2040) Najdorf Memorial op 2002 (1.17) *(16...Bxc3!∓ -1.54/25 17.Rab1 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Bd2 19.Bxd2 Rxd2)*]

[11...Bg4 -0.07/24]

12.Ned2 -0.10/21

[12.Nfd2 0.30/22]

12...Qc7= 13.a4 b6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Na3 -0.28/21

[15.Qe2 0.12/23]

15...Qd7 16.Nd2 -0.42/22

[16.Nc4!= -0.01/22 might be stronger.]

16...Rac8∓ 17.Nb5 Bb7 18.Nb3? -3.17/24

[18.Na3∓ -0.57/22]

18...Nf6? -0.62/22

[18...a6-+ -3.17/24 19.Na3 Ne5]

19.Be3? -4.36/22

[19.Qe2!∓ -0.62/22]

19...Ne5-+ And now ...Bxg2 would win.

[Inferior is 19...Qxd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Nxa7 Nxa7 22.Bxb7±]

20.Red1 -7.62/23

[⌓20.Bd4 -4.12/22 cxd4 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Rxe5 dxc3 23.Nxc3]

20...Bxg2 Black is clearly winning.

[20...Nxd3 21.Rxd3 *(21.Nxa7 Rb8=; 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Rxd3 Rxd3∓)* 21...Qxd3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Bxb7±]

21.Kxg2 Qb7+ 22.Kf1 Nfg4 (-> ...Nxe3+) **23.Ke2 Nxe3 24.Kxe3 Qf3+ 25.Kd2**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.70/ Black=0.33

25...Nxd3

0-1

99 **A08**

□ **Silva,David** **2223**

■ **Pert,Nicholas** **2549**

43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1.4) 24.09.18

[TA]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.h3 e5 LiveBook: 4 Games. A08: King's Indian Attack

[8...e6 9.c3 b6 10.Re1 Ba6 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 Qc7 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Qa4 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 1-0 (38) Vajda,L (2558)-De Jong,J (2449) Hilversum 2015]

9.c3 h6 10.Re1 Re8N Black is slightly better.

[Predecessor: 10...Be6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Ne3 Rad8 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Be3 b6 16.Qa4 Ne7 1/2-1/2 (95) Hasanagic,A (2051)-Mitter,G (2185) Feffernitz 2007]

11.a3 Be6 12.b4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qc7 14.Qe2 a6 15.Bb2 b5

[15...Rad8 is interesting. 16.Rac1 Nd7 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ne3 Nb6]

16.c4 cxb4

[16...Reb8 with more complications. 17.cxb5 axb5 18.bxc5 Nd7 19.Rec1 Na5]

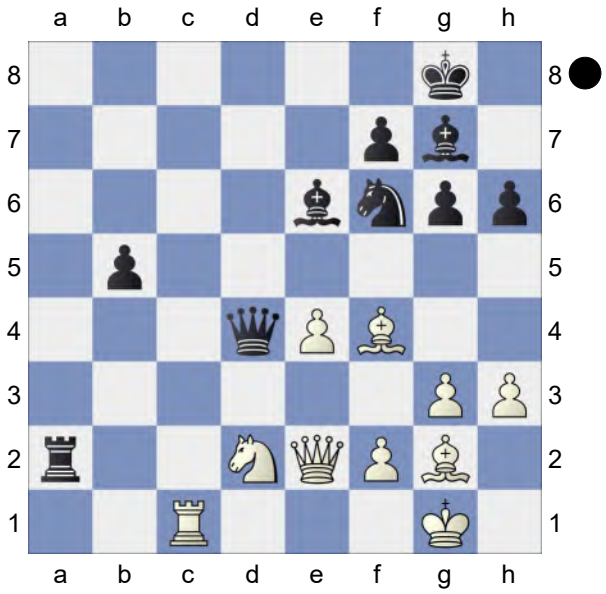
17.cxb5 bxa3 18.Rxa3 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Rc1

[20.Qxb5= Ra5 21.Qd3]

20...Qb6∓ 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Ra2 23.Bc7

[23.Ra1∓ was worth a try.]

23...Qd4-+ 24.Bf4



b4! 25.Be3 Qd7 26.Qe1 Bxh3 27.Bxh3 Qxh3 28.Nf1 b3 29.Qb4 Qe6 30.Rb1 Nxe4

[30...b2 is more complex. 31.Rxb2 Rxb2 32.Qxb2 Nxe4 33.Bd4 Bxd4 34.Qxd4 Qf5]

31.Qxb3 Qxb3 32.Rxb3 Ra8 33.Kg2 h5 34.Nh2 Nd6 35.Bf4 Bf8

[35...Nf5 seems wilder. 36.Bg5 Nd4 37.Rb7 Ne6 38.Nf3 Bc3]

36.Bxd6 Bxd6∓ Endgame KRB-KRN

37.Rd3 Ra6 38.Nf3 Kg7 39.Rb3 Ra2 White must now prevent ...Bc5. **40.Rd3 Be7 41.Rd2 Ra5 42.Rd4 Bf6 43.Rc4 Ra2 44.Rc5 Be7 45.Rd5 Kf6 46.Rd2**

[⌓46.Rb5]

46...Ra7

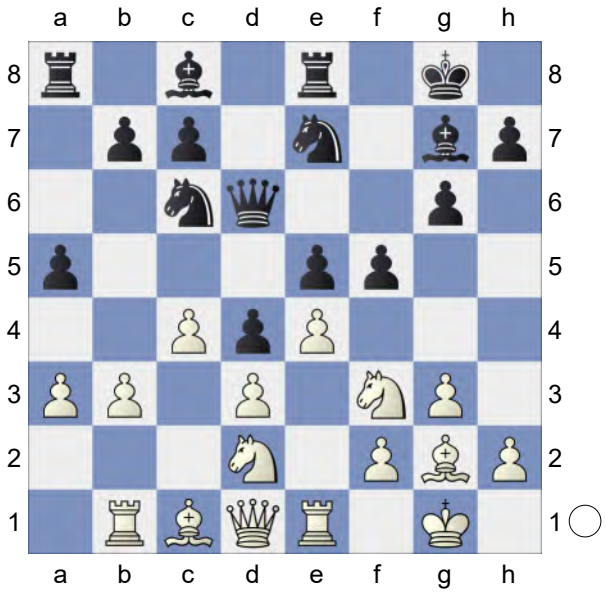
[Black should try 46...Rxd2 47.Nxd2 g5]

47.Rd5∓ Rc7 48.Ng5 Kg7 49.Nf3 Bf6 50.Rb5 Rc4 51.Rb7 g5 52.Rd7 Ra4

53.Rd5 Kg6 54.Ne5+ Kg7 55.Nf3 Kg6 56.Ne5+! Bxe5! 57.Rxe5 KR-KR **57...f6 58.Rb5 Re4 59.Ra5 Re5 60.Ra8 g4**
[Better is 60...Re2∓]
61.Rg8+ Kf5 62.Rh8 Ke6 63.Rh7 Rg5 64.Kg1 Kf5 65.Kg2 Kg6 66.Rh8 Rd5 67.Ra8 Rd7 68.Rg8+ Rg7 69.Rh8 f5 70.Ra8 The position is equal. **70...Rf7 71.Rh8 Rf6 72.Rg8+ Kh7 73.Rg5 Kh6 74.Rg8 f4 75.Rh8+ Kg5** Hoping for ...f3+. **76.Rg8+! Kf5** aiming for ...f3+. **77.f3 Rf7 78.Rh8 Kg5** And now ...fxg3 would win. **79.Rg8+ Kf5 80.Rh8 Kg6 81.gxf4 Rxf4 82.fxg4 Rxg4+** Precision: White = 65%, Black = 53%.
½-½

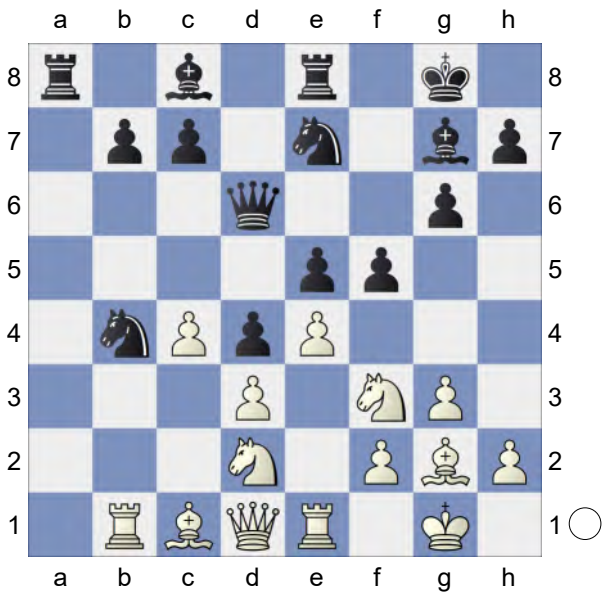
100 **C00**
□ **Lev,Ronen** **2460**
■ **Liss,Eran** **2505**
Herzliya (10) 15.09.1998
[TA]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nge7 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 Repels d4
7.0-0 0-0N
[7...e5 8.a3 a5 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 d4 11.Qe2 a4 12.Rfc1 h6 13.b4 Na7 14.c3 dxc3 15.Rxc3 b6 16.Rcc1 Nec6 17.Qd1 Ba6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Qxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rad8 21.Rd5 Nd4 22.Nxd4 ½-½ (52) Carlsen,M (2733)-Radjabov,T (2735) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (14) exd4 23.f4 c6 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bf3 Nc8 26.Kf2 Nd6 27.c5 bxc5 28.Rc1 c4 29.e5 c3 30.Bxc3 dxc3 31.exd6 Rxd6 32.Rd1 Bd4+ 33.Ke2 Kg7 34.Be4 c5 35.b5 Re6 36.Kf3 f5 37.Bc2 ½-½ (52) Aronian,L (2739)-Ivanchuk,V (2751) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (11)]
8.Re1 White is slightly better. **8...Re8** 1.08/17
[8...e5= 0.11/17]
9.c3 0.11/19
[9.e5± 1.08/17]
9...d4 0.55/19
[9...e5= 0.11/19 is more appropriate.]
10.c4 -0.35/16
[10.cxd4± 0.55/19 a5 11.e5]
10...e5∓ 11.a3 a5 12.b3 f5 1.12/19
[12...Nb8∓ -0.31/19 stays ahead.]
White now steadily converts the win.
13.Rb1 0.52/21
[13.exf5± 1.12/19 gxf5 14.c5]
13...Qd6 1.67/18
[13...f4± 0.52/21]



14.b4!+- axb4 15.axb4 Nxb4 2.97/20
[⌓15...Nd8 1.74/18 16.exf5 gxf5]

(Diagram)



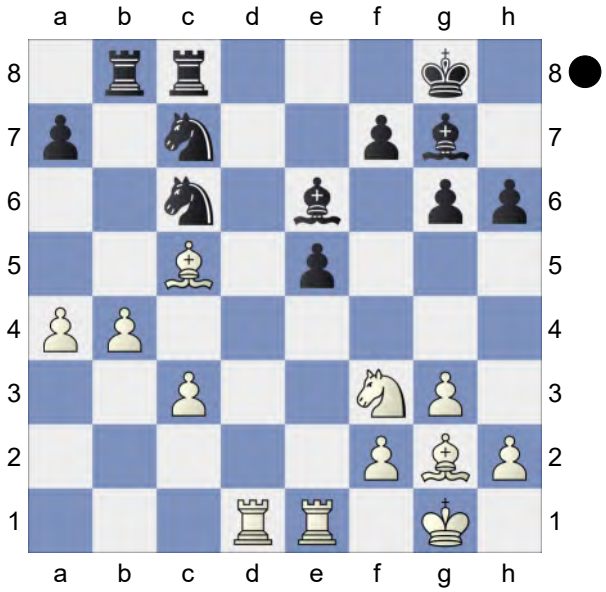
16.c5! Qxc5 ...Nec6 is the strong threat.
17.Qb3+ Nbd5? 4.99/18
[17...Kh8 2.60/18 18.Qxb4 Qxb4 19.Rxb4 Nc6]
18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Nxe5 Qxb3 20.Nxb3 Excellent horsemanship.
[Not 20.Rxb3 Nc6+-]
20...Nc6 21.Bxc6 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Bxe5 23.Bd5+ Kg7 24.Nd2 c6 25.Bf3 White is clearly winning. **25...Ra2 26.Nc4 Bc7 27.Bf4 Bxf4 28.gxf4 b5 29.Ne5 Bb7 30.Bxc6 Bxc6 31.Nxc6 Ra3 32.Ne5 g5 33.fxg5 Ra5 34.f4 Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.72
35.Rb4 Loss on time!?
0-1

101 **A05**
□ **Nakonechnyi,Oleksii** **1271**
■ **Baryshpolets,Andrey** **2569**
Malakhatko Memorial op blitz (1) 14.6.23
[Kitty Kat]

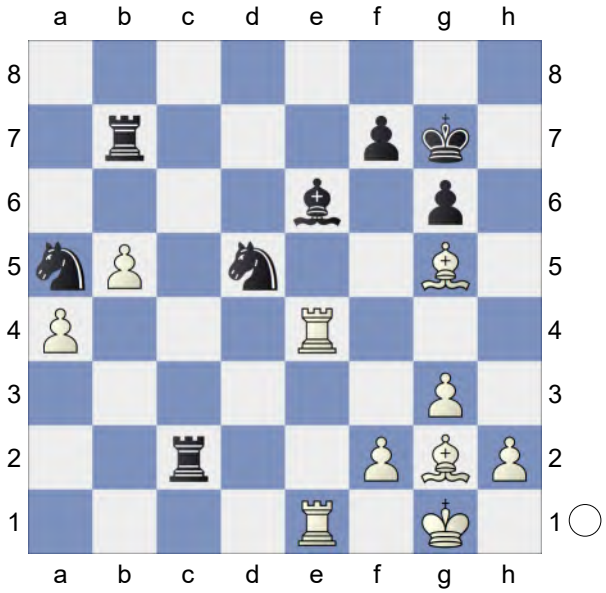
A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 c5 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 d6 8.Re1 Rb8
[8...e5 9.a4 Rb8 10.Nc4 h6 11.Bd2 b6 12.Qc1 Kh7 13.c3 Be6 14.b3 a6 15.Qc2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ne3 b4 18.c4 Nd7 19.Ra6 Qc8 20.Rea1 Rb6 21.Rxb6 Nxb6 22.Nd5 Qb7 23.h4 0-1 (53) 9.♗e3 ♗d7 10.♘b3 a6_702 (2287)-Sherlock,A (2581) (m/1) 91/(236) 2004 (1)]
9.c3 e5
[9...b5 10.a3 a5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nf1 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Bf4 bxc3 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rb4 17.Ra4 Qb6 18.e5 Rxa4 19.Qxa4 dxe5 20.dxe5 Nc5 21.Qa3 Ne6 22.Ne3 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Qb4 24.Qc1 ½-½ (122) Giannoulakis,L (2352)-Terentiev,S (2264) Paphos op 1st 2023 (6)]
10.Nf1N
[10.a4 h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ne3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Qe2 Rbe8 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Bd7 19.Bf4 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Qc8 21.Bxd5 Bc6 The English: ...g6 systems.-Fischer's Zugzwang. King's I]
10...d5!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
11.exd5 Nxd5 The position is equal.
12.Qb3 Nc7N
[Predecessor: 12...Nb6 0.33/22 12...Nde7 -0.32 13.Be3! Be6 14.c4 -0.30/23 *(14.Qb5!± 0.45/20)* 14...Nd7 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Bd5 -0.82/21 *(16.Qd1∓ -0.31/20)* 16...Qc7 -0.22/20 *(16...Nd4∓ -0.82/21 17.Qd1 Nf6 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Bxf7+ Rxf7 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Rxe5 Qc7)* 17.Ne4 -0.71/20 *(17.Qd1= -0.22/20* might be stronger. *Nb4 18.Ne4)* 17...Nd4∓ 18.Bxd4 exd4 0-1 Perucca,

J-Maucci,L (2040) Pro American op 9th 2002 (4)]

13.Bg5 Qxd3 14.Rad1 -0.92/21
[14.N3d2= -0.29/21]
14...Qb5 -0.04/23
[14...Qa6∓ -0.92/21 15.a4 Bg4]
15.Qxb5 Nxb5 16.a4 Nc7 17.Be3 b6 18.N1d2 -1.16/22
[18.N3d2∓ -0.60/20 Ne7 19.f4]
18...h6 19.Ne4 Be6 20.Nxc5? -3.59/22
[20.Nd6∓ -1.45/21]
20...bxc5-+ 21.Bxc5 Rfc8 22.b4

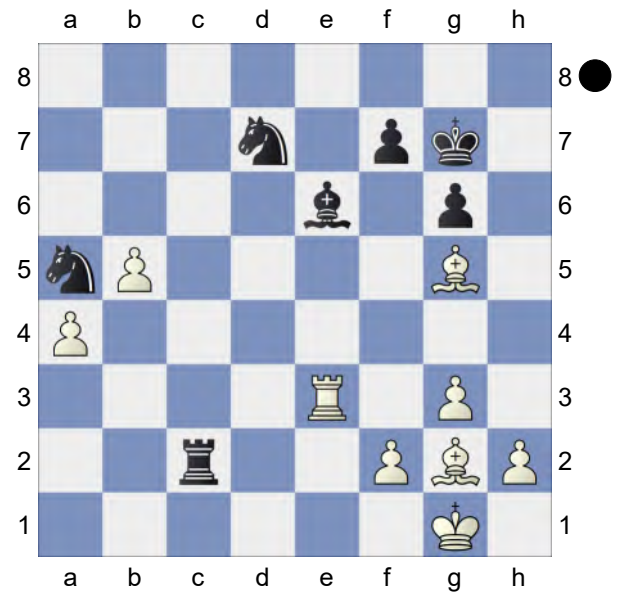


e4! Discovered Attack **23.Rxe4**
[23.Nd4 Bxd4]
23...Bxc3? -1.07/22
[23...Nd5-+ -4.17/19 24.Rxe6 fxe6]
24.b5∓ Na5 -0.79/24
[24...Nxb5-+ -1.71/23 is more deadly. Threatens to win with ...Nc7. 25.axb5 Rxb5]
25.Bxa7 Rb7 26.Be3 Nd5 -0.67/20
[26...Bf5∓ -1.03/23 27.Rf4 Nxb5 28.axb5 Rxb5]
27.Bxh6∓ Bf6 0.01/23
[27...Bf5∓ -0.80/23 28.Red4 Bxd4 29.Nxd4 Bg4]
28.Rde1 Rc2 0.42/24
[28...Rb6= -0.25/24]
29.Ng5± Bxg5 30.Bxg5 Rxe6 would now be deadly. **30...Kg7** 1.38/25
[30...Rd7= 0.26/24]

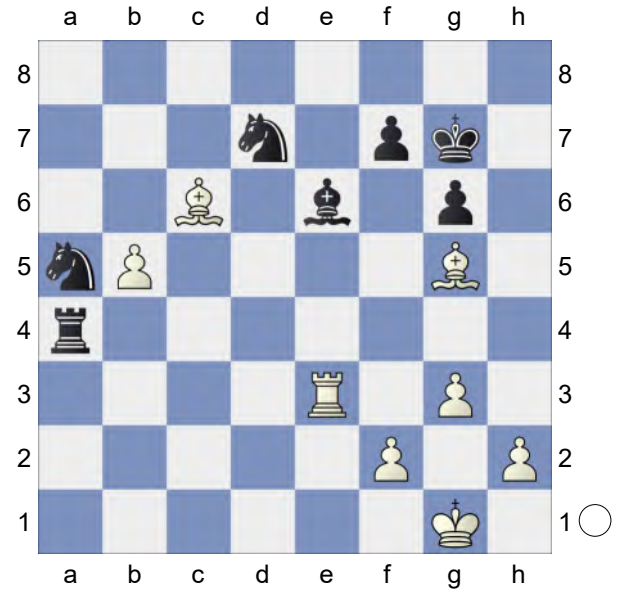


31.Re5 -0.01/23
[31.Rxe6!± 1.38/25 fxe6 32.Rxe6]
31...Rd7= 32.Rd1? -3.02/22
[32.h4= -0.25/23]
32...Nb6? -0.21/25 Excellent horsemanship.
[32...Bg4? 33.Rexd5 *(33.Rdxd5 Rb2+-)* 33...Rxd5 34.Rxd5+-]
[32...Ne3-+ -3.02/22 33.Re1 Nxg2 34.Kxg2 Bd5+ 35.Kg1 Nc4]
33.Rxd7 Nxd7 34.Re3 -#5/12
[34.Re1∓ -0.36/24]

(Diagram)



34...Ra2? -1.43/21
[34...Rc1+! -#5/12 mates 35.Bf1 Bh3 36.Re1 Rxe1 37.Bh6+ Kxh6 38.Kh1 Rxf1#]
35.Bc6? -3.50/24
[35.Re1∓ -1.43/21 was worth a try.]
35...Rxa4? 0.01/20
[35...Nxc6 36.bxc6 Ra1+ 37.Kg2 Bd5+ 38.f3 Bxc6 39.g4]
[35...Bh3-+ -3.50/24 (-> ...Ra1+) 36.f3 Rg2+ *(36...Rxa4 37.g4∓)* 37.Kh1 Rc2]



36.Rxe6! Remove Defender **36...fxe6**
37.Bxd7-+ Endgame KRN-KB **37...Kf7**
38.b6 Rb4 39.Bd8? -5.03/25
[39.Kg2= -0.09/27 and White is okay.]
39...Nc4? -0.07/27
[Black should play 39...Rd4-+ -5.03/25 40.Bxe6+ *(40.b7? Nxb7 41.Bxe6+ Kxe6-+)* 40...Kxe6]
40.Bc6 Nxb6 41.Bxb6 Rxb6= KR-KB **42.Bf3 g5 43.Kg2 Rb4 44.h3 Kf6 45.Bg4 Ke5 46.Kf3 Rb3+** -0.48/29
[46...Kd5∓ -0.96/30]
47.Kg2 Ra3 48.Kf1 -0.96/33
[48.h4∓ -0.38/30]
White is now going downhill. **48...Kd5∓ 49.Kg2 e5 50.Bd1 Rc3 51.Bh5 Kd4 52.h4?** -4.03/31
[52.Bg6∓ -1.39/29]
52...gxh4-+ 53.gxh4 Ke4 54.Bg6+ Kf4 55.h5 e4 56.h6? -7.79/31
[56.Bf7 -3.74/29 Rc5 57.h6]
56...Rc6 57.Bf7 Rxh6 58.Bc4 Rg6+ 59.Kf1 Rc6 60.Be2 Rc2 61.Bd1 Rd2 62.Ke1 Rb2 (-> ...e3) **63.Kf1 Ra2 64.Ke1** -#15/31
[64.Bb3-+ -4.89/31 Rd2 65.Bf7]
64...Ke5 -5.42/30
[⌓64...e3 -#15/31 65.f3 Ra1 66.Ke2 Rxd1 Deflection 67.Kxd1 Kxf3 68.Kc2 e2 69.Kd2 Kf2 70.Kd3 e1Q *(70...e1B 71.Ke4=)* 71.Kc4 Qe5 72.Kd3 Ke1 73.Kc4 Kd2 74.Kb4 Qd5 75.Ka3 Qb5 76.Ka2 Kc3 77.Ka3 Qb3#]
65.Kf1 Kd4 (-> ...Ra1) **66.Ke1** -#12/26
[66.Bb3-+ -5.19/30 Ra1+ 67.Ke2]
66...Kd3 67.Bb3 Ra1+ 68.Bd1 Rb1 69.f4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.78
69...e3
0-1

102 **C00**
□ **Djuric,Stefan** **2464**
■ **Kovacevic,Slobodan** **2328**
Campillos op 10th (6.4) 28.02.2007
[TA]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 Be7
[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (8)]
7.0-0 b6N
[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.c3 0-0 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Nc4 Bf8 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Ne3 h6 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.h3 Rb8 16.g4 Nh7 17.Be3 b5 18.b4 Be6 19.bxc5 Qa5 20.a3 Qa4 21.Nd2 Rec8 22.Rdb1 1-0 (40) Vogt,L (2400)-Peev,P (2425) Lublin Festival 08th 1972 (2)]
[7...0-0 8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Ngf3 Rac8 16.h3 h6 17.Ba3 Be6 18.Qb2 Nh7 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 Na5 21.Qb5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 1-0 (40) Sobrecases,G (2015)-Thomas,J (1800) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
8.Re1 Bb7 9.c3 Rc8 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 0-0 The position is equal. **12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Qe2 h6 14.h4 Rfe8 15.Nh2 Rcd8 16.Ng4 Bf8** 0.96/23
[16...h5= 0.28/21 keeps the balance. 17.Nge5 Bf6]

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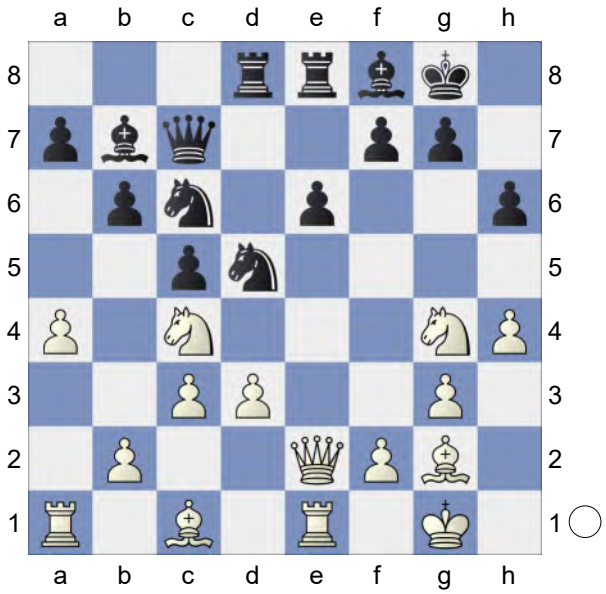

17.h5 -0.29/22
[17.Bxh6!± 0.96/23 and Bd2 would now be decisive f5 *(17...gxh6 18.Bxd5 Pin Bg7 19.Bg2±)* 18.Bg5 fxg4 19.Bxd8 Nxd8 20.a5]
17...Nb8 0.29/23
[⌓17...Kh8 -0.29/22]
18.Nce5 -0.34/21
[White should try 18.a5= 0.29/23]
18...Nc6 19.Nc4 Nb8 20.Bd2 Nd7 21.a5! b5 22.a6! Ba8 23.Na5 White is more active. This costs Black the game. **23...Qb6?** 2.55/21
[Black should try 23...f5± 0.60/20]
24.c4 1.37/21
[24.Nb7+- 2.55/21]
24...bxc4 2.50/23
[24...Ne7± 1.37/21]
25.dxc4+- Nb4 Strongly threatening ... Bxg2. **26.Nb7 Rc8?** 8.09/22
[Don't play 26...Nc2 27.Ba5 Qb3 28.Nxd8+- *(28.Bxd8 Bxb7 29.axb7 Rxd8+-)*]
[26...Bxb7 3.04/20 27.axb7 f5]

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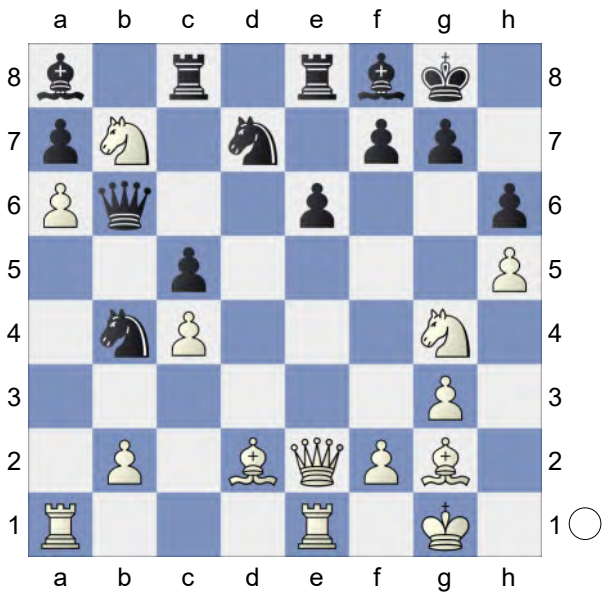
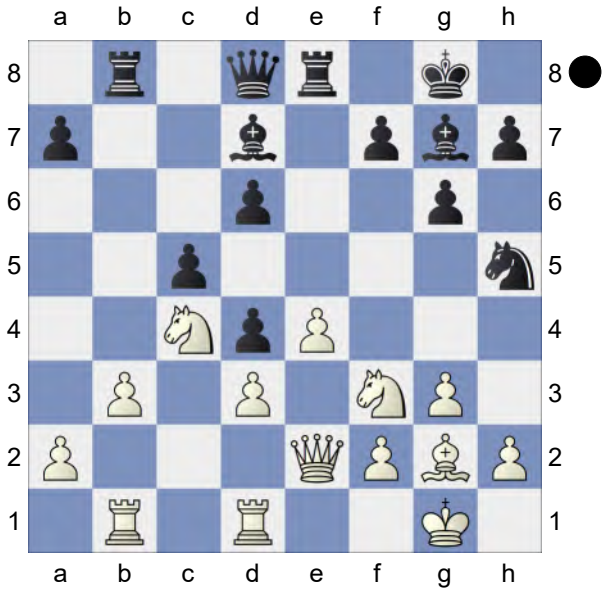


27.Nxh6+! gxh6 28.Qg4+ Kh8 29.Bc3+ f6 30.Rad1 Qc7 31.Rxe6 Ne5 32.Bxe5 fxe5 33.Rg6 Qh7
Dodges Rg8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=1.10
34.Rd7
1-0

103 **A05**
□ **Grassi,Enrico** **1965**
■ **Pascua,Haridas** **2435**
43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1.3) 24.09.18
[TA]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 c5 6.e4 Nc6 7.Nbd2 d6 LiveBook: 258 Games **8.Rb1**
A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
[8.a4 Rb8 9.Nc4 Be6 10.Ne3 a6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.f4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.Bd2 b4 16.b3 Nd4 17.Rc1 0-1 (31) Kasimdzhanov,R (2700)-Radjabov,T (2724) Dubai 2014]
8...Bd7 9.b3N
[Predecessor: 9.a3 Rc8 10.b4 cxb4 11.axb4 b5 12.c4 bxc4 13.dxc4 Qb6 14.c5 dxc5 15.e5 Ng4 0-1 (43) Jepsen, T-Larsen,O Denmark 1990]
9...b5 10.Bb2 The position is equal.
10...e5 11.c3 Nh5 12.Qe2 Rb8 13.Rfd1 Re8 14.Nf1 b4 15.N1d2 bxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Nc4
[18.Re1= remains equal.]



18...d5!↑ White is under strong pressure.
19.Ncd2
[19.exd5 Rxe2]
19...Bb5 White must now prevent ... dxe4. **20.Nc4?**
[20.e5∓]
20...dxc4-+ 21.bxc4 Ba4 22.Rdc1 Qc7 23.Qd2 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 Rb8 25.Rxb8+ Qxb8 26.Qg5
[26.Qa5 is a better defense. Bd1 27.Qe1]
26...Bc2 27.Bf1 Bd1 28.Kg2 Qc8 29.h3 Nf6 30.Nd2?
[30.Qd2 was worth a try. Ba4 31.Qa5]
30...h6 31.Qf4 Nd7 32.Qd6
[⩲32.Nf3]
32...Bf8 33.Qd5

[⌓33.Qf4]
33...Ba4 Precision: White = 17%, Black = 70%.
0-1

104 **A05**
□ **Payen,Arnaud** **2408**
■ **Nguyen,Thanh Tong** **2352**
Syre Memorial op 29th (3) 26.05.2006
[TA]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.e4 c5 2.d3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.Nd2 d6 6.Ngf3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 Na5N
[8...b6 9.Nc4 Bb7 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.Re1 Rab8 12.Qc1 Rfe8 13.Bf4 Rbd8 14.h3 *(14.e5)* 14...Qc8 15.Bh6 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nce5 Nf6 19.Qf4 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rd4 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Qe3 Red8 23.Re2 ½-½ (27) Shevelev,A-8.e4 e6 9.♗c4_64768 (ct) 40/607 Montpellier 1985]
[8...Rb8 9.Nc4 a6 10.a5 Be6 11.Nfd2 Nd7 12.f4 f5 13.c3 Qc7 14.Qe2 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Bh6 17.Qg4 Rf5 18.Qh3 Rh5 19.Qe6+ Kh8 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.fxg5 Nde5 22.g4 Rh4 23.h3 1-0 (37) Feagin,J (2415)-Van Kempen,H (2613) M-964.2 IECC email 1997]
9.Qe2 Nd7 10.Nh4 Nb6 The position is equal. **11.f4 Bd7 12.e5 Nxa4** 0.87/19
[12...dxe5!= -0.24/17 remains equal. 13.fxe5 Nxa4]
13.e6 fxe6
[13...Bxb2? 14.Bxb2 Be8 15.Bc1+-]

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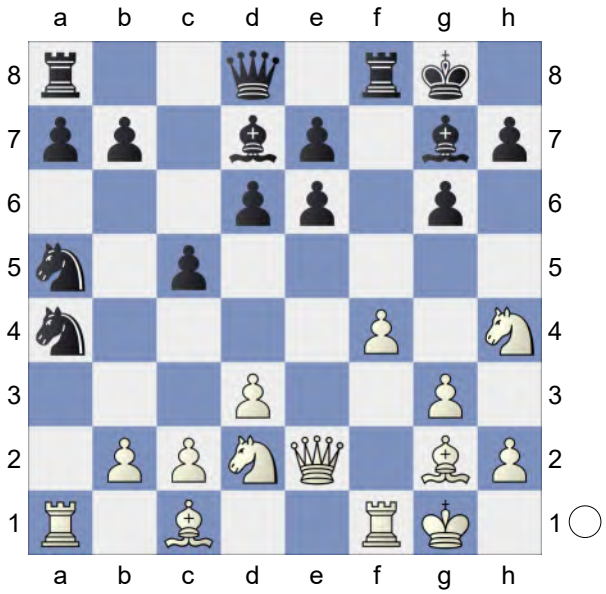
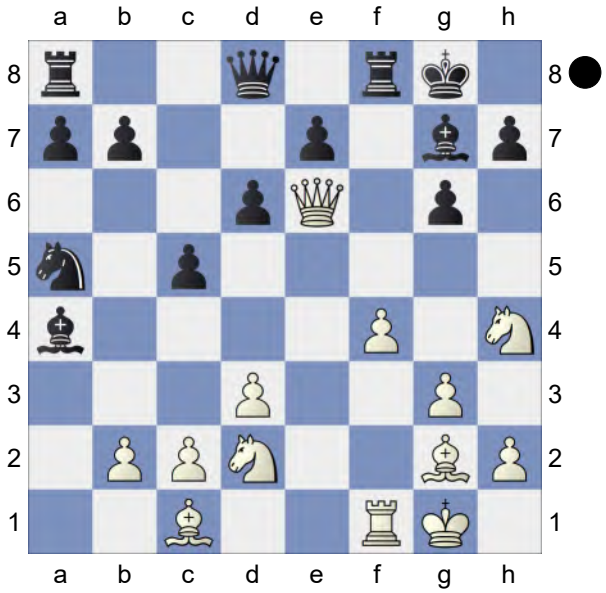
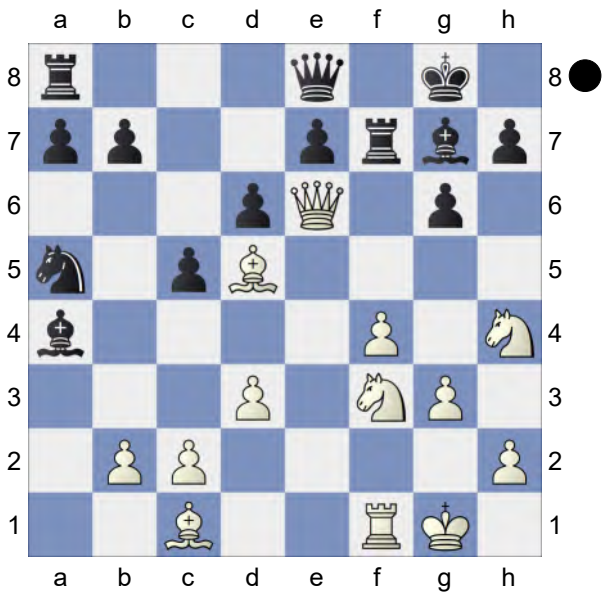


14.Rxa4 -1.07/19 **Bxa4∓ 15.Qxe6+**



Rf7! 16.Bd5 Qe8 Strongly threatening ...Bc6!. White does not recover from this.
17.Ndf3 -2.31/20
[17.f5∓ -0.88/23 g5 18.f6 exf6 *(18...Bxf6 19.Ne4=)* 19.Nf5 Qxe6 20.Bxe6 Pin]

(Diagram)

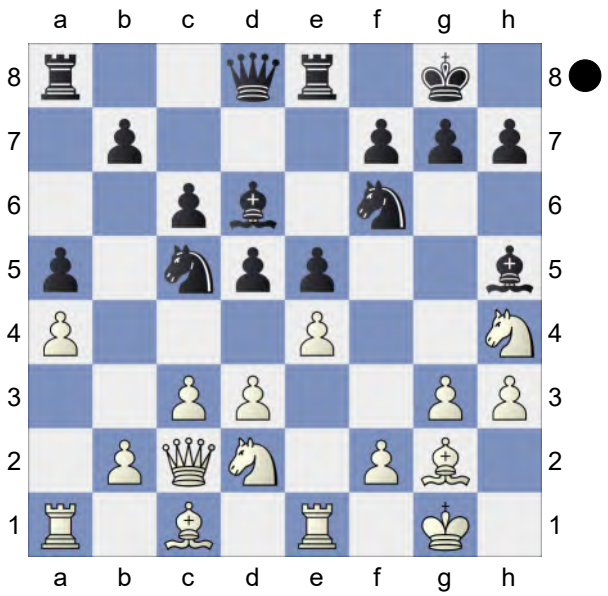


17...Bd7!-+ 18.Qe1 e6! 19.Ba2 Nc6 20.f5? -3.85/20
[20.Ng5 -2.17/20 is a better defense. Nb4 21.Nxf7 Bd4+ *(21...Kxf7 22.Bb1∓; 21...Qxf7 22.Bb3∓)* 22.Kg2 Nxa2 *(22...Kxf7 23.Bb1∓; 22...Qxf7 23.Bb3∓)* 23.Nxd6 Bc6+ 24.Nf3]
20...gxf5
[20...exf5? 21.Ng5 Nd8 22.Nhf3-+]
21.Ng5 d5 22.Nxf5? -5.92/22
[22.Nxf7 -2.91/18 is more resistant. Qxf7 23.Nf3]
22...Rxf5 Black is clearly winning.
23.Rxf5 Nb4 Double Attack
[23...exf5? 24.Bxd5++-]
24.Rf7 Nxa2 25.Rxg7+ Kxg7 26.Qe5+ Kg8 27.Ne4 dxe4
[27...Nxc1? 28.Nf6+ *(28.Nxc5? perishes. Qe7-+)* 28...Kf7 29.Nxe8 Bxe8 30.Qf4+ Ke7 31.Qxc1+-]
28.Bh6
Weighted Error Value: White=1.23/ Black=0.20 (precise)
28...Qg6
0-1

105 **B10**
□ **Cabuso,Rustum** **1730**
■ **Hossain,Enamul** **2452**
43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1.14) 24.9.18
[TA]

1.e4 c6 2.d3
[2.c4]
2...d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Bd6 5.g3
[5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 f5]
5...Nf6 LiveBook: 45 Games
[5...Ne7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Re1 f5 9.exf5 Nxf5 10.c4]
6.Bg2 A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems **6...0-0 7.0-0 Bg4**
[7...Re8 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7]
[7...Nbd7 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Re1 *(9.c4 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Bc7 11.Re1 Re8 12.b3)* 9...Re8 10.Nf1 h6]
8.h3 The position is equal. **8...Bh5N 9.c3**
[9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4 Nbd7 0-1 (22) Stieglitz,G (1427) -Schneider,H (1606) Bad Sooden 2006 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.g5]
[9.b3 1/2-1/2 (7) Banusz,T (2612)-Perunovic,M (2593) Valjevo 2018 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Qe2 a5]
9...Nbd7 10.Qc2 a5∓ 11.a4 Re8↑ Black is on the roll. **12.Re1 Nc5** And now ...Nxe4! would win. **13.Nh4?**

(Diagram)

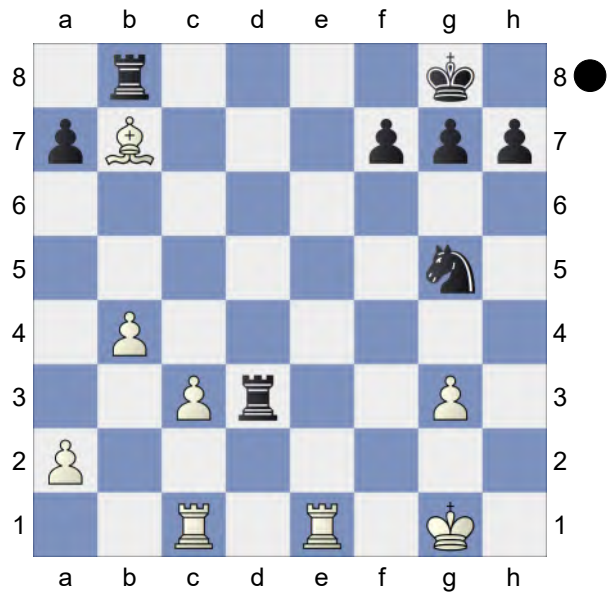


Qb6!-+ 14.g4 Bg6 15.g5 Nh5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bxd5 Qd8 19.Nf3 Qd7 20.Kg2 Bc7 21.c4 ⌓Na6 22.Re4 Nb4 23.Qb3= remains equal. **23...Rad8 24.Bd2 Nxd5=** Predecessor: **25.cxd5 Qxd5 26.Qxd5 Rxd5 27.Rc1 Bd6 28.Ne1 0-1**

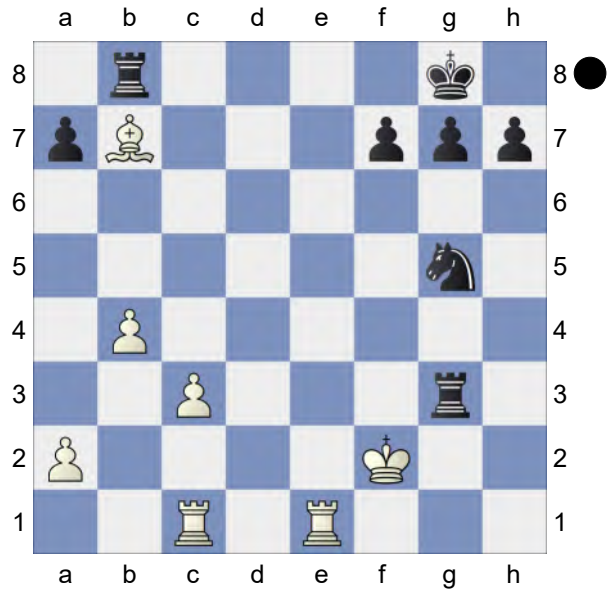
106 **B10**
□ **Angermann,Immo Frank** **1888**
■ **Kocks,Friedhelm** **2104**
corr ML-352 BdF 12.07.2009
[TA]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.d3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.e4 e5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.c3
[8.h3 Bh5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 N5f6 13.Nc4 Nc5 14.Qa3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Be7 16.Nxe5 Ncd7 17.Qc3 Rc8 18.Qe1 Bc5 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Kg2 b6 21.Bg5 Qf5 22.Qd2 Bd4 1-0 (79) 8.♕e2 ♗b4 9.0-0-0 (2625)-Zienkiewicz, J (2645) UKR-ch U18 Dnepropetrovsk 2006 (2)]
8...0-0 9.h3N
[9.Qc2 Re8 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Nf1 Rad8 12.Ne3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bh5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.h3 Bg6 16.N5h4 Nc5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bg5 b5 19.Nd2 Be7 20.Be3 a6 21.Nb3 Na4 22.c4 c5 23.Nd2 Nb6 ½-½ (65) Naroditsky, D-Gaffagan,S (2665) Tuesday Night Marathon 2008 (5)]
9...Bh5 10.Qc2 Re8 11.Re1 Nc5 12.b4 Ne6 13.Bb2 Qc7 The position is equal. **14.d4 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 dxe4 16.Nxe5 c5 17.Ng4** -0.34/23
[17.bxc5= 0.09/22 Nxc5 18.Ng4]
17...Nxg4∓ 18.hxg4 cxd4 19.Bxe4 Ng5 20.Bg2 Bxg3 21.Qd2? -2.60/24
[21.Qd3∓ -0.49/21 Bh2+ 22.Kf1]
21...Bh2+-+ 22.Kh1 Bf4 23.Qxd4 Red8 Prevents c4. **24.Qc5 Qd7 25.Bc1 Qxg4 26.Bxf4 Qxf4 27.Qe3** -1.78/24 Wards off Nf3
[27.Qe5∓ -1.24/24 Qh4+ *(27...Qxf2? 28.Qxg5 Rd6 29.Qe3+-)* 28.Qh2 Qxf2 29.Bxb7 Qxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rd2+ 31.Kg3]
27...Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Qg4 -0.89/21 Prevents Rad1.
[28...h6-+ -1.77/23 and ...Qh5 would now be decisive 29.a3 Rac8]
29.Qg3∓ Qxg3 30.fxg3 Rd3 -0.62/21
[30...Rac8∓ -0.98/22 31.Re5 Ne6]
31.Bxb7 -1.23/22
[31.c4∓ -0.62/21]
31...Rb8!↑ Black is in control.
[31...Rxg3+? 32.Kf2 Rxc3 33.Bxa8+-]
32.Rac1

(Diagram)



Rxg3+ -0.89/22
[Not 32...Rxb7 33.Re8#]
[⌓32...h5! -1.33/21 33.Re5 Rxg3+ 34.Kh2 h4]
33.Kf2



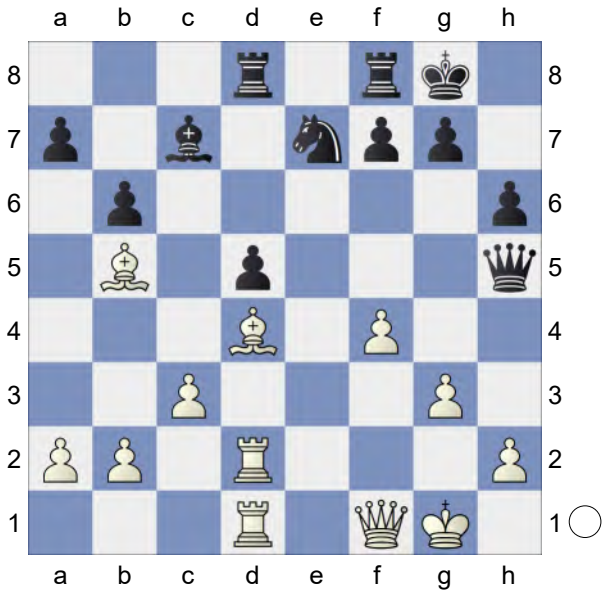
Rd3 -0.50/21
[Better is 33...Rg4!∓ -1.00/21 34.Bc6 Kf8]
34.Bc6 -1.39/23
[34.Bg2∓ -0.50/21]
34...Nh3+ 35.Kf1 g5 36.Red1? -3.00/22
[36.b5∓ -1.22/19]
36...Rg3-+ 37.b5 f5 38.a4? -4.56/21
[38.c4 -2.69/19 f4 39.Bd7]
38...f4 39.a5 -7.69/22
[⌓39.Bg2 -4.16/20 f3 40.Bxh3 Rxh3 41.Kf2]
39...f3 40.Ke1 Rg2
[40...Rg1+ 41.Kd2 Rd8+ 42.Kc2 Rdxd1 43.Rxd1=]
41.b6 axb6
[41...Re2+? 42.Kf1∓]
42.a6 g4 43.Rd4 Rf8 44.Kd1 Rg1+ 45.Kd2 And now Rxg1 would win.
45...Rxc1 -0.09/25
[45...f2-+ -7.87/22 46.Bb5 Ng5 *(46...f1B 47.Rxf1 Rfxf1 48.Bxf1∓; 46...g3? 47.Bf1-+)*]
46.Rxg4+= Kh8 47.Kxc1 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **47...f2 48.Bg2 f1Q+**
[48...f1B 49.Bb7 Nf2 50.Rg5 Bxa6 *(50...Nd3+ 51.Kd2∓)* 51.Bxa6∓]
49.Bxf1 Rxf1+ KRN-KR **50.Kb2 Rf8 51.Rb4 Rb8 52.Kb3 Ng5 53.Kc4 Ne4**
[53...Ne6!? 54.a7 Ra8 55.Rxb6 Rxa7 56.Rxe6 Kg7=]
54.Kd5 Nxc3+ 55.Kc6 Ra8 56.Kb7 White has compensation. **56...Nd5** Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.26 (precise)
57.Rc4! Loss on time!?
0-1

107 **A07**
□ **Anilkumar,N R**
■ **Chauhan,Rakesh Kumar**
IND corr 1997
[TA]

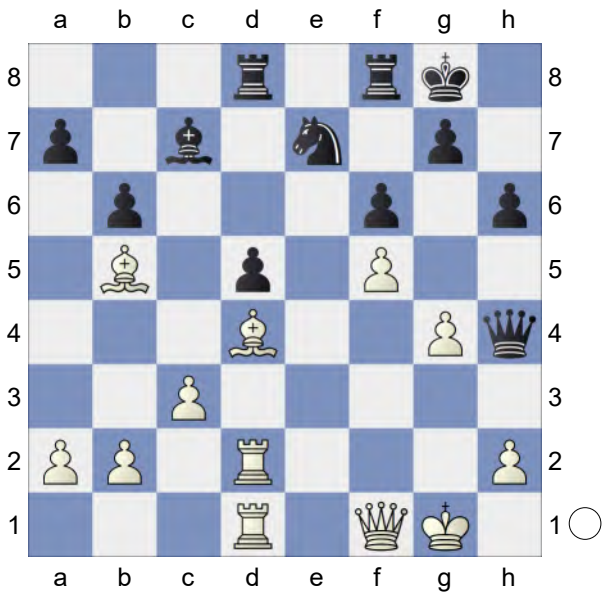
A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 Nd7

5.0-0 Bd6 6.Nbd2N
[6.Nc3 Ne7 7.e4 d4 8.Ne2 h6 9.Nd2 Nb6 10.f4 f6 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Be3 Rf6 16.a4 A 00/08 2000 Qc7 17.a5 Nd7 18.d4 Rd8 19.Qa4 Qb8 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Nd4 Bf7 23.Qb4 Bd6 24.Qb2 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Bc5 26.Kh1 b6 27.axb6 axb6 28.Bf4 Qc8 29.Nb3 Bd6 30.Bxd6 Rxd6 31.Nd4 1-0 (35) Christiansen,L (2530)-Browne,W (2535) 47/34 Las Vegas 1989]
6...Ne7 0.17/19
[⌓6...Ngf6 -0.21/22]
7.e4= b6 0.68/22
[7...a5= 0.14/22]
8.d4± White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Re8 14.exd5 cxd5** 1.09/21
[14...Nxd5± 0.66/21 15.c3 Qd6]
15.c3± Qd6 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Rd7 1.78/19
[17...g6± 0.99/19 18.Rfe1 Bf6]
18.Rfe1+- h6 19.Rd2 Rdd8 20.Red1 White is more active. **20...Qc6** 1.72/19
[20...Qf6± 1.33/21 21.Qe2 Bc7]
21.Qf1 Bc7 22.Be2 This pair of bishops is nice. **22...Qf6 23.Bb5 Rf8 24.Bd4 Qg5** 1.93/21
[24...Be5± 1.21/23 25.Bxe5 Qxe5]
25.f4↑ Black is under strong pressure. **25...Qh5**

(Diagram)



26.g4 0.68/24 **Qh4±**
[26...Qxg4+? 27.Rg2+-]
27.f5 0.40/21 Against Ng6
[27.Kh1± 1.00/23]
27...f6? 3.25/21
[27...Qxg4+? 28.Rg2 Bxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Qh5+ 30.Kg1+-]
[Black should play 27...a6!± 0.40/21 28.Qe1 Qxe1+ *(28...Qxg4+? 29.Rg2+-* Skewer *)* 29.Rxe1 Nxf5 30.gxf5 axb5]

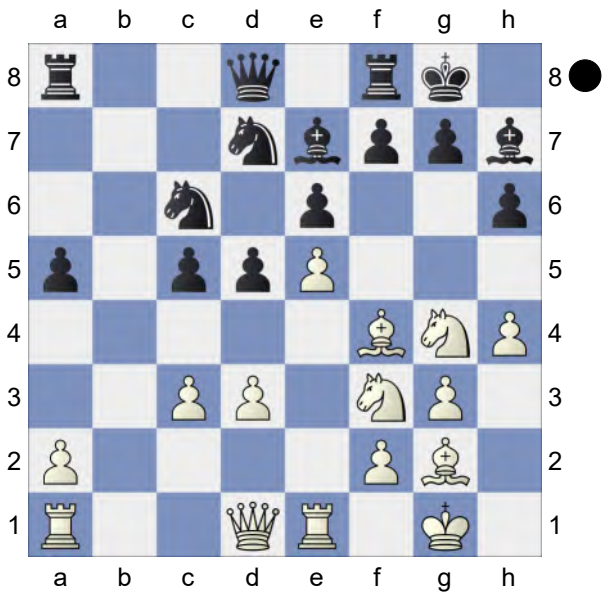


28.Rg2!+- Rf7 4.38/23

[28...Be5 29.Bf2 Bxh2+ 30.Rxh2+-]
[⌓28...Bd6 3.00/22 29.Qe1 Qxe1+ 30.Rxe1 h5]
29.Qf3? 1.37/21
[29.Bf2+- 4.38/23 and White stays clearly on top. Qg5 30.Kh1]
Loses the game. **29...Qg5** 4.26/25
[29...h5± 1.37/21 might work better.]
30.Rf1 Qf2 is the strong threat.
30...Be5? 6.27/23
[30...h5 3.54/23 31.gxh5 Discovered Attack Qh6]
31.Be3 Qh4 32.Bd2 Bd6 33.Re2 2.72/23
[⌓33.Kh1 5.71/23]
33...Rc8? 8.27/22
[33...h5 2.72/23 34.gxh5 Kh8]
34.Be1 Qg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.74
35.h4
1-0

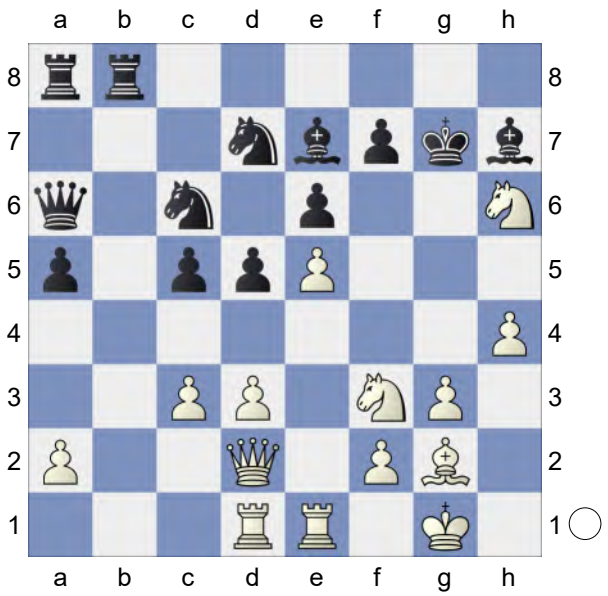
108 **A07**
□ **Najdorf,Miguel** **2495**
■ **Placenti,Alberto** **0**
Mar del Plata XVII Open (1) 22.03.1986
[TA]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Bf5 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 h6 7.Qe1 Bh7 8.e4 Be7 9.Qe2 a5
[9...0-0 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Re1 c5 12.Nf1 Nc6 13.h4 b5 14.N1h2 c4 15.Rd1 cxd3 16.cxd3 Qc7 17.Bf4 Rfc8 18.Ng4 Bf8 19.Ne3 Qb6 20.Rac1 Nc5 21.Ne1 Nd4 22.Qg4 Bf5 23.Nxf5 exf5 24.Qh3 1-0 (52) Salguero,F (2320)-Peralta,F (2546) ARG-ch 82nd Mendoza 2008 (2)]
10.Re1
[10.Rd1 a4 11.a3 0-0 12.e5 Nfd7 13.Nf1 c5 14.h4 Nc6 15.Bf4 Re8 16.N1h2 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Ng4 e5 19.Be3 e4 20.dxe4 Bxe4 21.c3 Na5 22.Re1 Qb6 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.Bxh6 gxh6 ½-½ (41) Olafsson,F (2465)-Polgar,S (2485) Reykjavik Olafsson 1995 (8)]
10...0-0 11.e5N
[11.a4 Na6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 Nb4 14.h4 b5 15.b3 bxa4 16.bxa4 c5 17.Bf4 c4 18.dxc4 Nxc2 19.cxd5 Bb4 20.Red1 Nxa1 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Nd4 Nc5 23.Nxe6 Qe7 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 25.Rxa1 Nd3 1-0 (61) Vlugt (2210)-Hawksworth,J (2375) 45: World Championship 1907 (4) 26.Ne3 Nxf4 27.gxf4 Qxh4 28.Nd5 Rc8 29.Qf3 Bc5 30.Re1 Bf5 31.Ne3 Be6 32.f5 Bxe3 33.Qxe3 Bxf5 34.e6 Qe7 35.Bd5 Kh8 36.Qe5 Rf8 37.Bg2 Rf6 38.Qxa5 Bxe6 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.Be4+ g6 1-0 (61) Nazarov,A (2210)-Guliev,S (2375) URS-chT Republics 19th Group1 1991 (4)]
11...Nfd7 12.Nf1 c5 13.h4 Black is slightly better. **13...Nc6 14.Bf4** -1.03/20
[14.a4∓ -0.61/20]
14...Nd4 -0.47/20
[14...a4∓ -1.03/20 15.c4 d4]
15.Qd1 -0.91/20
[15.Nxd4∓ -0.47/20 cxd4 16.h5]
15...b5 -0.52/21
[15...a4∓ -0.91/20]
16.N1h2 -1.14/20
[16.c4∓ -0.52/21]
16...b4 -0.63/20
[16...Nc6∓ -1.14/20 17.h5 Kh8]
17.c3 -1.02/21
[17.Nxd4∓ -0.63/20 might be stronger. cxd4 18.Nf3]
17...bxc3 18.bxc3 Nc6 19.Ng4



Qb6 -0.49/18
[19...Kh8!∓ -1.00/18]
20.Qd2 aiming for Bxh6!. **20...Qa6** -0.13/21
[Black should try 20...Rab8∓ -0.64/20 21.Rec1 *(21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 Qd8=)* 21...Bg6]
21.Rad1= Rfb8
[21...h5 simplifies 22.Ngh2 Rab8 23.g4 hxg4 24.Nxg4 d4]
22.Bxh6 Demolition **22...gxh6** 2.22/21
[22...Qxd3!= -0.02/19 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 c4]
23.Nxh6+ 0.74/23
[23.c4+- 2.22/21 has better winning chances.]
23...Kg7±

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Qxd3!. **24.Ng4** 0.01/22
[White must play 24.c4!± 1.11/23]
24...Kh8 1.42/21
[24...Rh8= 0.01/22]
25.Qf4 Rf8 1.91/21
[25...Bxd3 26.Qxf7 Bf5 27.Bh3=]
[25...Rg8± 1.11/20 was called for.]
26.Nfh2? -0.48/23
[Better is 26.Ng5+- 1.91/21]
26...Nd8 0.01/18
[26...Bxd3 27.Bf1 Bxf1 28.Nf6 Nxf6 29.exf6 Bxf6 *(29...Bd6 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Qg7#)* 30.Qxf6+ *(30.Nxf1?* is the wrong capture. *Bg7-+)* 30...Kg8 31.Qg5+ *(31.Nxf1 Qc4+-; 31.Rxf1 Qc4+-)* 31...Kh7 32.Ng4+- *(32.Nxf1 Rg8+-; 32.Rxf1 f6±)*]
[26...Qc8∓ -0.48/23]
27.c4= f5 28.exf6 Nxf6 0.61/24
[28...Bxf6= 0.01/24 29.Nxf6 Rxf6]
29.cxd5± White is more active.
29...Nxd5 2.26/23
[29...Ra7= 0.20/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]
30.Qe5++- Nf6
[30...Bf6 31.Nxf6 Rxf6 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Ng4 *(33.Qxd5 Qc6=)*]

31.Bxa8 Qxa8 32.Nxf6 1.41/22
[32.d4+- 1.80/22]
32...Rxf6 1.87/22
[32...Bxf6± 1.41/22 33.Qxc5 Kg8]
33.Rb1 0.53/23
[33.Qc3+- 1.87/22]
33...Nc6!± 34.Qc7 Bd8? 4.82/25
[34...e5± 0.72/25]
35.Qd7+- White is clearly winning.
35...Bg6 36.Rxe6 Rxe6 9.06/23
[⌓36...Nd4 4.62/23]
37.Qxe6 Bxd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.93
38.Qe8+
1-0

109 **A08**
□ **Hermann,Thomas**
■ **Schoenthier,Frank**
Leverkusen Bayer Open-01 (1) 14.06.85
[TA]

A08: King's Indian Attack
1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 d5 8.Re1 h6 9.a3N
[9.h4 Qc7 *(9...b6 10.c3 a5 11.a4 Ba6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nb3 0-0 14.d4 c4 15.Nbd2 Bc8 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.b3 cxb3 19.Qxb3 f6 20.Qxb6 g5 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Bc1 Rfc8 23.Qb5 Rab8 24.Qe2* 1-0 (52) Romanishin,O (2565)-Folk,P (2570) 125/111 2015*)* 10.Qe2 b6 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.c3 0-0-0 13.e5 d4 14.c4 g5 15.hxg5 Ng6 16.gxh6 Bxh6 17.N1h2 Bxc1 18.Raxc1 Rdg8 19.a3 Kb8 20.Rb1 Ncxe5 21.Nxe5 Nf4 22.Nd7+ Qxd7 23.Qe5+ Qc7 (34) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 3]
[9.c3 b6 10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 0-0 14.Nc4 Bb7 15.Ne5 Nc6 16.Bf4 Re8 17.Qa4 g5 18.Nxc6 Qd7 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Qxa7 gxf4 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 fxg3 23.hxg3 Qc6 ½-½ (43) Kovachev,D (2441)-Harmon Vellotti,L (2386) URS-ch43 Final 1975 (9)]
9...a5 10.Qe2 b6 11.exd5 The position is equal. **11...exd5 12.Rb1** -0.66/22
[12.Nf1= -0.29/22]
12...Ra7∓ 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ne3 Nf5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.Be3 -0.88/21
[16.Qf1∓ -0.46/20]
16...Kh7 17.Nh4 Be6 18.c3 Qd7 19.f4 -0.89/19
[19.Nf3∓ -0.43/20]
19...a4 20.Bf3 -1.08/20
[20.Bd2∓ -0.62/20]
20...d4 21.Bd2 Na5 -0.31/23
[21...dxc3∓ -1.23/19 22.bxc3 Bb3]
22.g4? -1.98/21
[22.Nxg6∓ -0.31/23 Kxg6 23.f5+ Bxf5 *(23...Kxf5? 24.Bh5+-)* 24.g4]
22...Bf6? 0.01/22
[22...Nb3-+ -1.98/21 and ...Nxd2 would now be decisive 23.f5 Qd8 *(23...gxf5 24.Nxf5 Bxf5 25.gxf5∓)*]
23.Nxg6!= Remove Defender **23...Kxg6** 2.01/22
[23...fxg6= -0.01/22 and Black stays safe. 24.Qxe6 Nb3]
24.f5++- Bxf5? 7.60/22
[24...Kg7 1.72/20]
25.gxf5+ Kh7 26.Be4 Nb3 8.59/22
[⌓26...Rh8 4.92/20 27.Kh1 *(27.Qh5 Kg7+-)* 27...Nb3]

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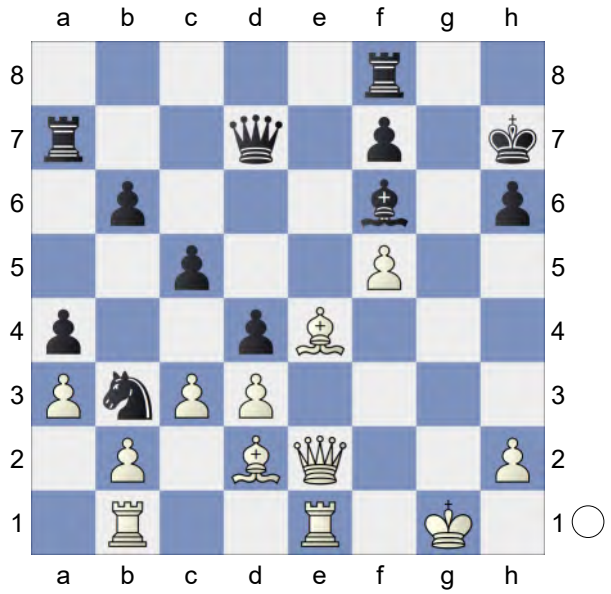
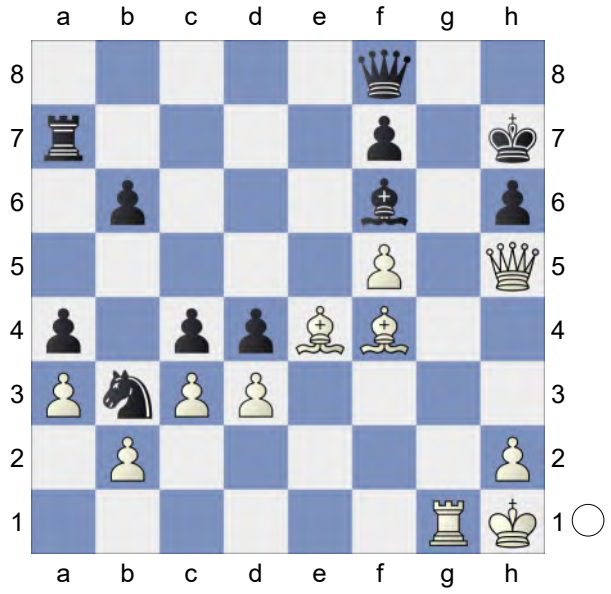


27.Bf4! Rg8+ 28.Kh1 Qd8 29.Rg1 Rxg1+ 30.Rxg1 Black must now prevent Qh5. **30...Qf8 31.Qh5 c4**



32.Rg6! fxg6 33.fxg6+ Kh8 34.Bxh6 Intending Bg5+ and mate. A strong pair of Bishops. **34...Qc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=1.53
35.Bd5
1-0

110 **A08**
□ **Fischer,Robert James**
■ **Ivkov,Borislav**
Santa Monica (12) 1966
[Kitty Kat]

A08: King's Indian Attack **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nh4 b6 9.f4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Ba6 11.Re1 c4N** 0.29/20
[⌓11...Bc7 -0.17/18 12.c3 Dodges Qd4+ *(12.e5 Qd7 13.Qh5 Nd4 14.Be4 Nef5 15.Nhf3 Rad8 16.c3 Ne2+ 17.Kf2 Nxc1 18.Raxc1 f6 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Kg1 g6 21.Qh3 e5 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Bc2 Bc7 24.Bb3+ Kh8 25.Ng5 Nd6 26.Be6 Qg7* ½-½ (54) Bologan,V (2600)-Horvath,J (2515) Vienna op 1996 (3) *27.Qh4 Rdf8 28.Bh3 Bd8 29.Qa4 Bb5 30.Qg4 Qh6 31.Nde4 Nxe4 32.Nxe4 Rf3 33.Bg2 Re3 34.Rcd1 Bd3 35.Nd6 Rxe1+ 36.Rxe1 Qd2 37.Qd1 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Bc7 39.Ne4 Bxe4 40.Bxe4 Qxb2 41.Qd7 Qxc3* 1-0 (54) Bologan,V (2665)-Atalik,S (2558) Sarajevo Bosnia 34th 2004 (7) *)* 12...Bd3
A) 13.Qh5 Qd7 0.53/22 *(13...b5= -0.17/21)* 14.Ndf3 0.01/21 *(14.e5± 0.53/22)* 14...c4 0.65/21 *(14...Rad8= 0.01/21)* 15.g4 -0.85/20 *(15.Rd1!± 0.65/21)* 15...f5 0.34/23 *(15...f6∓ -0.85/20)* 16.gxf5± exf5 17.e5! h6 0.72/21 Inhibits Ng5. *(17...Rad8= 0.24/21)* 18.Ng6!± Nxg6 19.Qxg6 Ne7 20.Qh5 -0.01/22 *(White should try 20.Qg3± 0.68/22)* 20...Be4 21.Rxe4 fxe4 22.Nd4 Nc6? 7.43/20 *(22...g6± 0.37/23 23.Qxh6 Qg4)* 23.Bh3+- Qe8 24.Qxe8

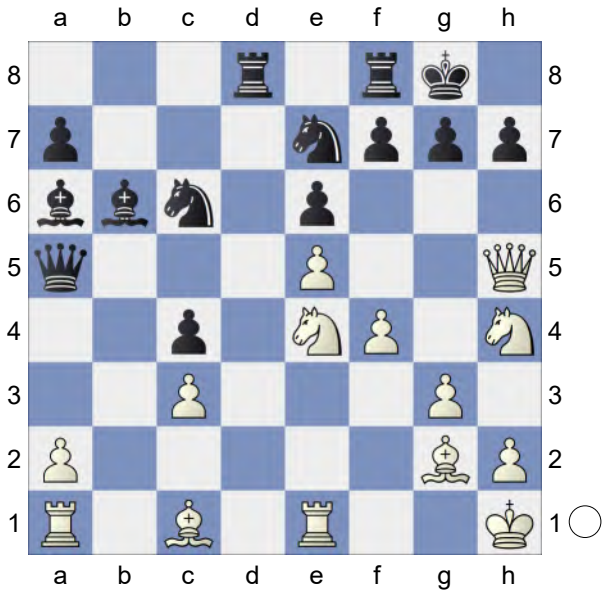
Raxe8 25.Nxc6 b5 26.Be3 g5 27.Bd7 Ra8 1-0 Hoanca,A (1710)-Obada,E (2010) ROM-ch (Women) Eforie Nord 2022 (8);

B) 13.e5 c4 14.Ne4 b5 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Bf2 b4 17.Rc1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Bb6 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Re8 21.Qa4 -0.93/24 *(21.f5∓ -0.57/24)* 21...Qd7 22.Qa6 -1.34/25 *(22.Nf3∓ -0.60/23)* 22...Rab8!∓ 23.Nf3 Rb2 24.Bf1 Bxf1 -0.68/26 *(24...Qc8!∓ -1.17/26 25.Qa3 Rb5 26.Bxd3 Ra5)* 25.Rxf1∓ Rc8 26.Rf2 Qb7 -0.01/26 ½-½ Korolev,S (2615)-Raupp,T (2630) Wch17 Final 2002-7 corr ICCF *(26...Rxf2∓ -0.50/24 27.Bxf2 h5)*]

12.c3 Na5N 0.67/23 White has an edge.

[12...b5 0.50/23 12...Bc5+ 0.01 13.Qe2 0.05/26 *(13.Kh1± 0.50/23 might be stronger.)* 13...b4 and ...bxc3 should not be overlooked 14.e5 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 bxc3 0.98/24 *(15...Qd3= 0.10/24 remains equal.)* 16.bxc3± Qa5 1.63/24 *(Better is 16...Qd3± 0.52/23)* 17.Ne4+- Rad8 2.42/21 *(17...Bb7± 1.30/20)* 18.Qh5+- Threatens to win with f5. Bb6? 3.77/23 *(18...Rd5± 1.33/23)*

(Diagram)



19.f5!+- Qxe5 20.Bg5 g6? 9.22/22 *(20...Nd5 3.86/23 21.Nc5 Qxc3)* 21.Qh6+- Qg7 22.Qxg7+ 1-0 Savenkov,K (2405)-Rozanov,P (2238) Moscow-ch final 2018 (5)]

[12...e5 13.f5 f6 14.Ndf3 -0.84/24 *(14.Bf1!± 0.54/22* keeps the upper hand. *)* 14...Bc5+∓ 15.Be3 Bxe3+ 16.Rxe3 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Rfd8 18.Ree1 Na5 19.Rxd8+ -1.55/28 *(⌓19.Bf1 -0.90/25)* 19...Rxd8∓ 20.Bf1 b5 21.Kf2 Nc8 22.Ke3 Nb6 -1.14/27 *(22...Nb7!-+ -1.62/24 23.Nd2 Nb6)* 23.Nd2 -1.73/25 *(23.Ng1∓ -1.14/27)* 23...Na4-+ 24.b4 Nb7! 25.Rc1 Nd6 26.Be2 -1.90/26 *(26.Nhf3∓ -1.51/25)* 26...Bb7-+ 27.Bd1? -5.01/33 0-1 Trushelyov,V (2124)-Kruppa,Y (2551) St Petersburg White Nights op1 2002 (8) *(27.g4∓ -1.58/25)*]

[12...Qc7= 0.09/23]

13.e5 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Nd5? 2.83/25

[14...Qc8± 1.34/24 14...Bb7 0.61]

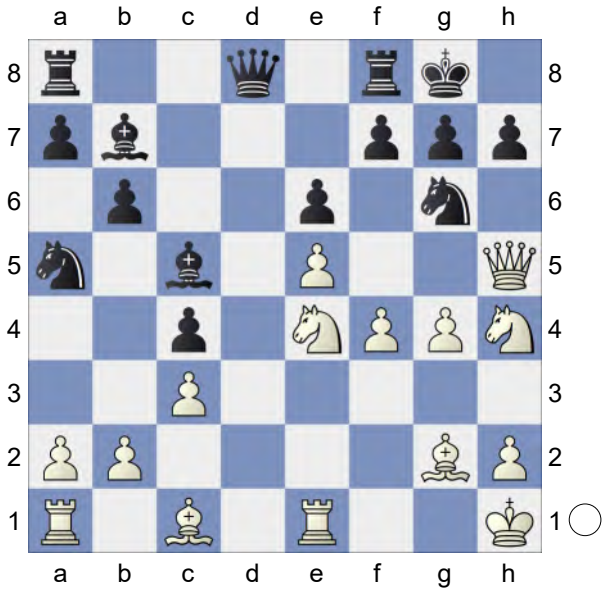
[14...Bb7± 0.69/25]

15.Ne4+- Bb7 16.Qh5 1.91/26

[Better is 16.f5± 1.34/22]

[⌓16.f5 3.34/25]

16...Ne7 2.75/25
[16...Be7± 2.79/25 16...Qc7 1.90]
[16...Qe8 1.91/26 is a better defense. 17.f5 exf5 18.Nxf5 *(18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.Bg5 Qe6=)* 18...g6 19.Nh6+ Kh8]
17.g4 0.01/21
[17.Be3± 0.89/20 Strongly threatening Rad1. Bxe3 18.Rxe3]
17...Bxe4 4.30/24
[17...Ng6= 0.01/21



and Black has nothing to worry. 18.Nf3! Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Nc6]
[⌓17...Ng6 2.42/25]
18.Bxe4 g6 19.Qh6→ White has strong attack. White is more active. **19...Nd5?** 8.35/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[19...f5± 1.58/22]
[⌓19...f5 4.24/25]
20.f5+- Re8 21.fxg6 fxg6

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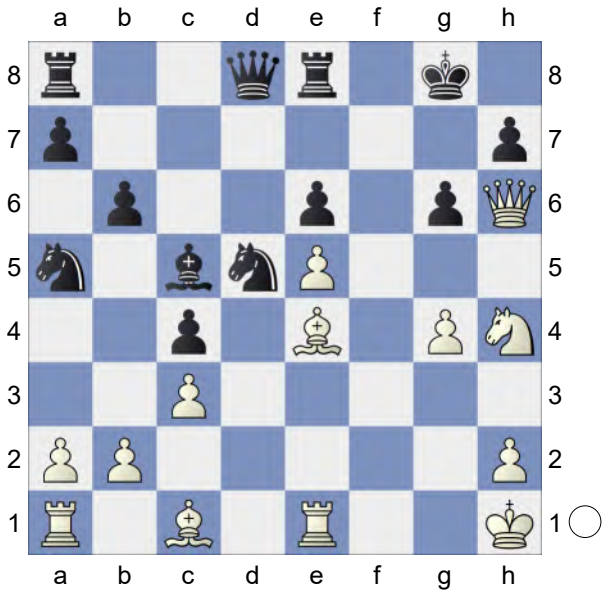
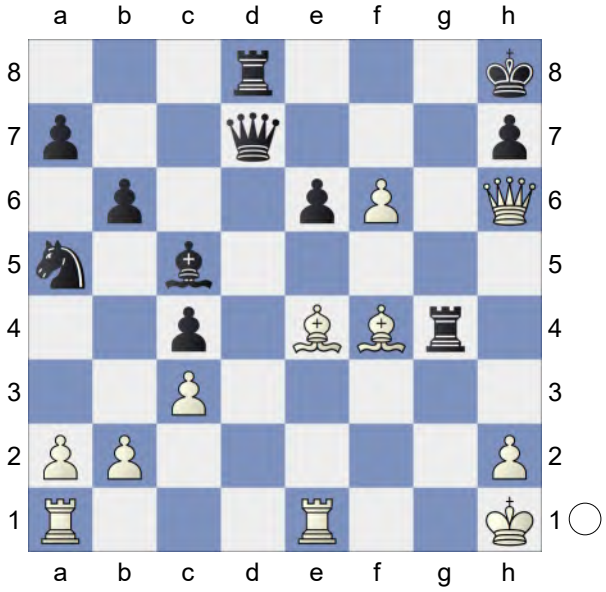


22.Nxg6! Qd7 23.Nf4 Rad8 24.Nh5 Kh8 25.Nf6 Nxf6 26.exf6 Rg8 6.07/22
[⌓26...Nb7 4.21/24 27.Bf4 White threatens f7! and mate. Bd6]
27.Bf4 f7! would kill now. This pair of bishops is nice. **27...Rxg4**



28.Rad1! Rdg8
[28...Nc6 29.Rxd7]

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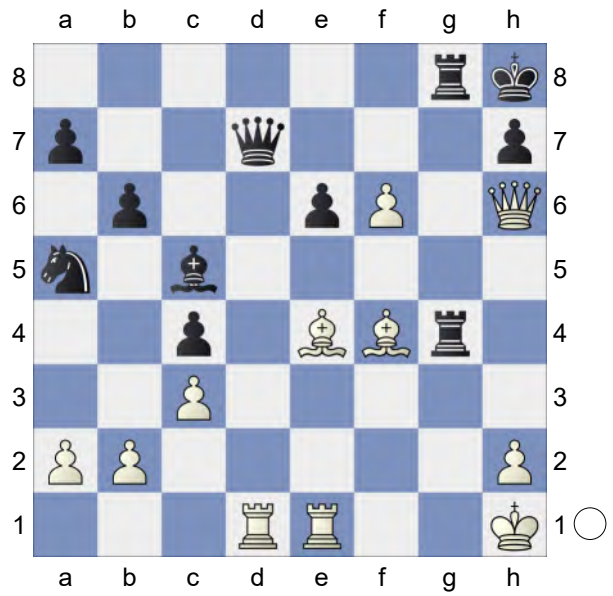

White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=1.06
29.f7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.79. Loses game: --- Black=2 Mistake: White=2 Black=4 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=7 Black=5 Best: White=1 Black=1
[29.Rxd7? is a self mate. Rg1+ Back Rank 30.Rxg1 Rxg1#]
1-0

111 **C00**
□ **Purdy,John Spencer**
■ **Rutland Manners,Frank J**
Australia ch-10 1972
[TA]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves Neil McDonald: 'Part One - The main line with 3 Nd2:'"CCLA First Prize, Best Endgame 1973". **1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Nf1**
[9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 b5 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 a5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Ne3 Nb6 15.Ng4 b4 16.Qd2 c4 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.exf6 e5 19.Bg5 Qd6 20.fxg7 Kxg7 21.d4 f6 22.Bh6+ Kh8 23.dxe5 fxe5 24.c3 Rad8 25.Rad1 Rd7* 1-0 (34) Hillarp Persson, T-Vas,P 1 Oslo 2011*)* 11...Ba6 12.h4 Rfc8 13.Bf4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bxd5 Bb7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Rec1 Rc7 18.Nd2 Rac8 19.Nb3 Qd5 20.Qe4 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Rxc2 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.Nxd4 Rxb2 1-0 (28) 11. ♗d3 ♘xg3 (2540)-Wgmlace (2465) 40/216 Luzern 1985 (10)]
9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Rd8 11.Bd2N -0.41/21
[11.Qe2= -0.01/22 might be stronger. Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Nd5 14.h4 Nb4 15.Be4 d3 C 00/29 2000]
11...b6 -0.04/21
[11...e5∓ -0.41/21]
12.c3 h6 13.Qe2 -0.45/23
[13.e5= 0.06/21 Nd7 14.Qa4]
13...Nh7 0.19/20
[13...a5∓ -0.45/23]
14.e5 -0.20/22
[⌓14.Rad1 0.19/20]
14...Bb7 15.h4 Nf8 16.N1h2 Nd7 0.77/20
[16...Qd7= 0.18/21]
17.h5? -1.15/25
[17.Bf4!± 0.77/20 stays on course.]

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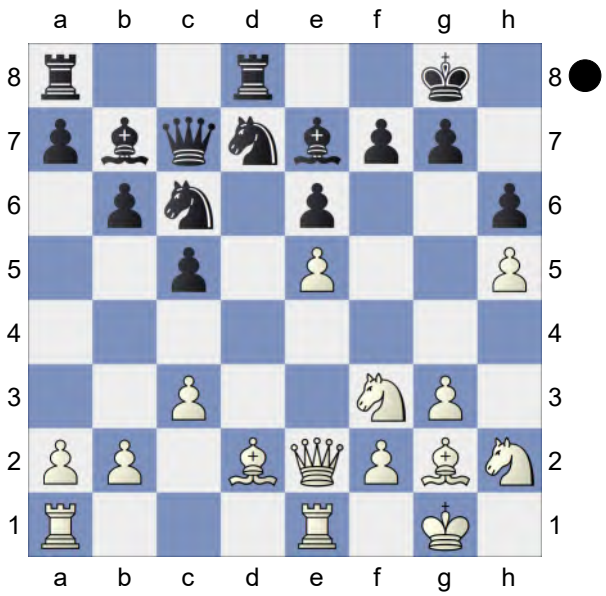
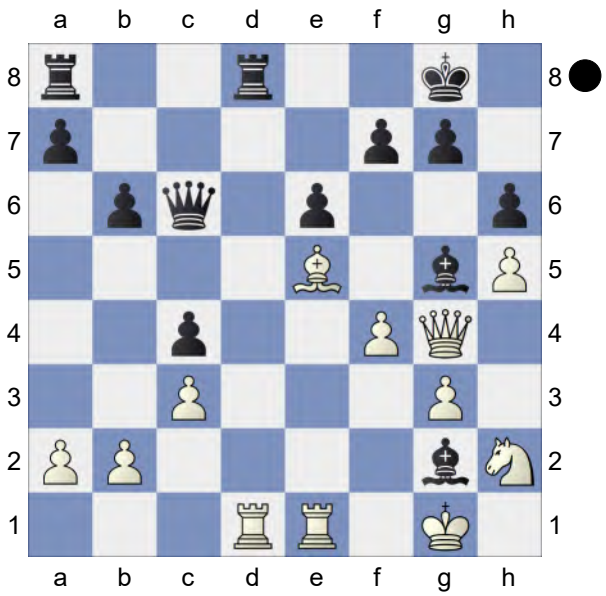


17...Ncxe5 0.27/23
[17...Ndxe5!∓ -1.15/25 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxh6 Nd3]
18.Nxe5 -1.14/25
[18.Bf4= 0.27/23 f6 *(18...Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Bxf3 20.Bxc7=)* 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 fxe5 22.Qxe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5]
18...Nxe5∓ 19.Bf4? -2.57/23
[19.Bxb7∓ -0.88/24 Qxb7 20.Bxh6]
19...Bxg2-+ 20.Bxe5 Qc6 21.Qg4 Bg5
This pair of bishops is nice. **22.Rad1**
[After "obvious" 22.f4?! the most likely line is Bh1! 23.Re2 Wards off Qg2+ f5 24.Qh3 Be7∓ with a plus for Black.]
22...c4 23.f4? -3.84/25
[23.Bd4 -2.07/20 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)



23...Bh1! 24.Kf2
[24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qh3 Be7∓]
24...Qg2+? -0.77/5
[24...f5!-+ -3.59/26 is more deadly. 25.Qh3 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Bxd8]
25.Ke3∓ Rxd1
[25...Qxh2? 26.Rxh1 Qxb2 *(26...Rd3+? 27.Rxd3 Qxh1 28.Rd1+-)* 27.fxg5+-]
26.Rxd1 Qe4+
[26...Qxh2 27.fxg5 Bd5 *(27...hxg5? 28.Qxg5+-)* 28.gxh6+-]
27.Kf2 f5 28.Qe2 Qg2+ Deflection **29.Ke1⇄** White is fighting back. Active counter play! **29...Qxg3+ 30.Qf2 Bh4 31.Qxg3 Bxg3+ 32.Ke2 Bd5 33.Nf3 Rd8 34.Rg1 Bxf3+** Deflection **35.Kxf3=** Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is two pawns up. **35...Rd3+ 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.b3 b5 38.a4 Bxf4?** 3.35/25 This gave me many winning chances, but Purdy successfully denied me a win. I thus believe I "saved" a loss in the endgame. **39.Bxf4+- Rxc3**

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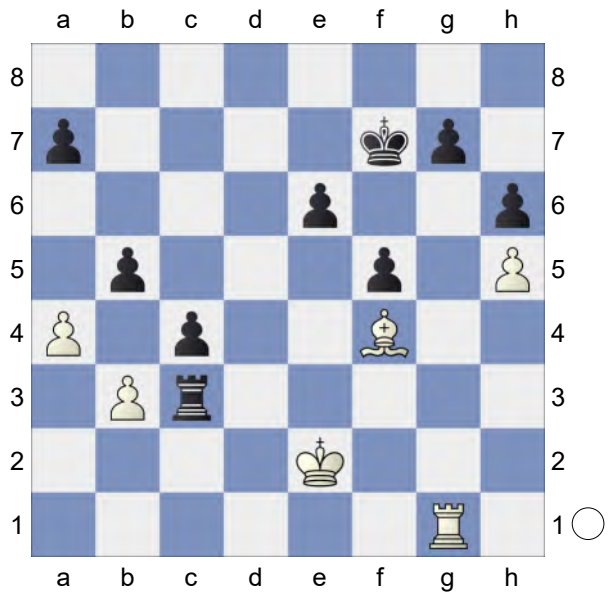
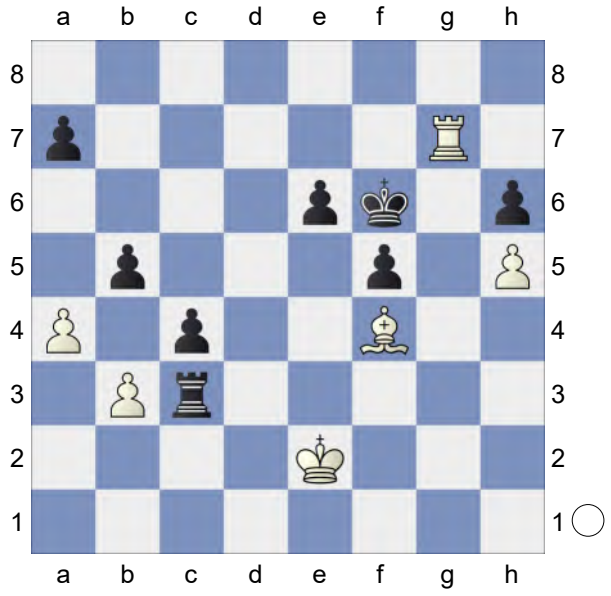


40.Rxg7+!!= Decoy. KRB-KR **40...Kf6**



41.b4 0.01/21 Any pawn capture appears to give Black winning chances. **41...Kxg7** KR-KB. The position is equal. **42.Be5+ Kf7 43.Bxc3 bxa4** KB-KP **44.b5** This looks menacing, but Black has sufficent resources. **44...a3 45.Be5 a2 46.Kd2 f4 47.Ke2**

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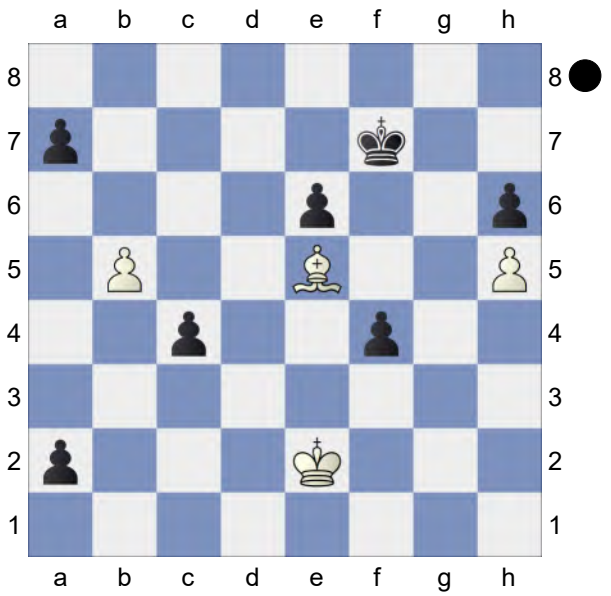


c3! The first of two pawn sacrifices necessary to preserve winning chances, but still hold the draw. **48.Bxc3 e5! 49.Bxe5** Hoping for Kf3!. **49...Ke6 50.Bd4 Kf5 51.Kd3**

[51.Bxa7 a1Q *(51...a1B 52.Bb8±)* 52.Kd3 Qxa7 53.Kd2 f3 54.Kc2 f2 55.Kb2 f1Q *(55...f1B* is a self mate. *56.Kc2 Qa2+ 57.Kc3 Qa3+ 58.Kc2 Bxb5 59.Kd2 Qb2+ 60.Kd1 Ke5 61.Ke1 Qe2#)* 56.b6 Qxb6+ 57.Kc2 Qbb1+ 58.Kd2 Qfe1#]

[51.Kf3!?]

51...f3 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.Kf2

[53.Bxa7? loses. a1Q *(53...a1B 54.Ke4=)* 54.Bd4 Qb1-+ *(54...Qe1+? 55.Kd3-+)*]

White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.36

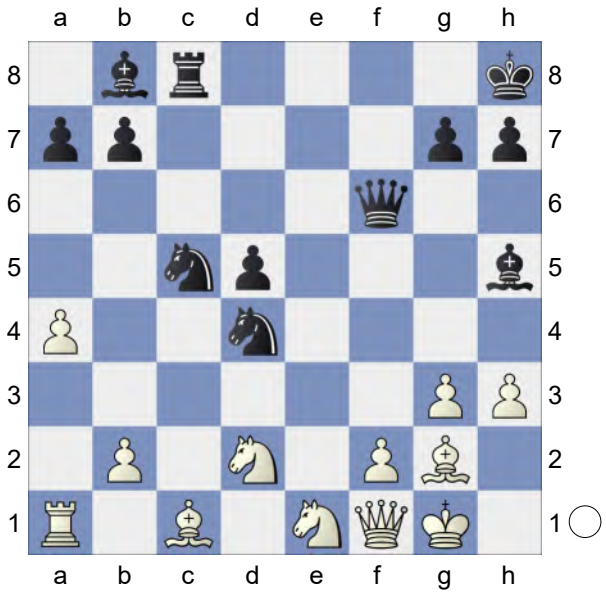
53...Kf4 Black cannot make anything out of his h-pawn.

½-½

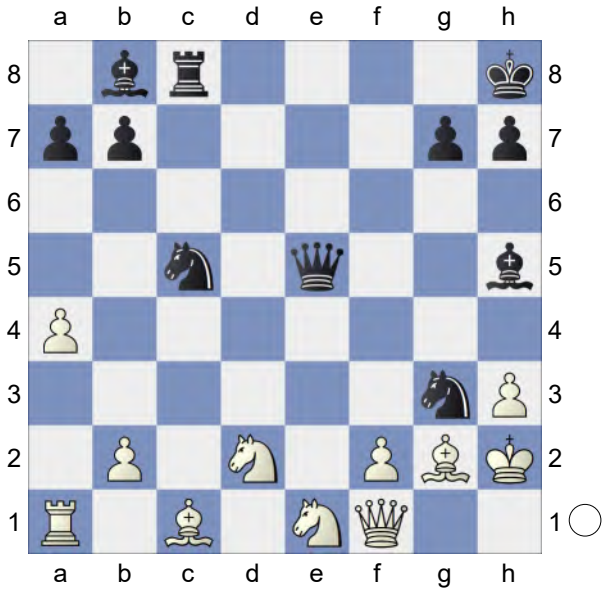
112 **A07**
□ **Byrne,Donald**
■ **Smyslov,Vassily V**
Lugano ol (Men) 1968
[TA]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.Bg2 Bg4 4.0-0 Nd7 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.e4 Ne7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1N
The position is equal.
[10.Rd1 Qb6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.c3 Qc7 14.Re1 f6 15.h4 Bf7 16.h5 Bf4 17.N3h2 Bxc1 18.Raxc1 e5 19.Qe3 Qb6 20.b3 dxe4 21.dxe4 Qxe3 22.Nxe3 Nc5 23.Red1 Rd8 24.Nhf1 Be6 ½-½ (96) Istratescu,A (2561)-Gurevich,M (2688) EU-ch 2nd Ohrid FRM 2001 (11)]
10...Kh8 11.d4 Rc8 12.c4 c5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.e5 -0.47/21
[14.dxc5± 0.50/20 Bxc5 15.exd5]
14...Bb8∓ 15.e6 fxe6 16.Qxe6 Re8
Now White is beyond hope. **17.dxc5** -2.05/25
[17.Nb3∓ -0.66/23]
17...Nxc5-+ 18.Qe2 -2.88/22
[18.Qe3 -1.81/24 was called for.]
18...Nc6 19.Qf1 Qf6 20.a4 Rxe1 21.Nxe1 -4.98/21
[⌓21.Qxe1 -3.28/23 a5 22.Qd1]
21...Nd4

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Be2. Black is clearly winning. **22.Bxd5 Ne2+ 23.Kh2 Qe5 24.Bg2 Nxg3**



Demolition **25.fxg3 Qxg3+ 26.Kg1 Qh2+ 27.Kf2 Bg3+ 28.Ke3**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.06/Black=0.07 (flawless)
28...Bxe1
0-1

113 **C00**
□ **Fischer,Robert James**
■ **Miagmasuren,Lhamsuren**
Sousse Interzonal+ (3) 1967
[TA]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Ngf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 b5 10.Nf1 b4 11.h4 a5 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3 bxa3 14.bxa3 Na5 0.70/22
[14...Rb8= 0.07/23]
15.Ne3 Ba6 1.15/24
[15...Ra7± 0.51/21]
16.Bh3 -0.01/23
[16.Ng5± 1.15/24]
16...d4= The position is equal. **17.Nf1 Nb6** 0.41/23
[Black should try 17...c4= -0.20/23]
18.Ng5!± Nd5 0.79/23
[18...Bb7± 0.38/21]
19.Bd2 0.29/22
[19.Qh5± 0.79/23 Bxg5 20.Bxg5]
19...Bxg5= 20.Bxg5 Qd7 0.73/21
[20...Qc7± 0.35/24 was preferable.]
21.Qh5 Hoping for Nh2. **21...Rfc8** 2.01/24
[21...Bb7± 0.78/22]

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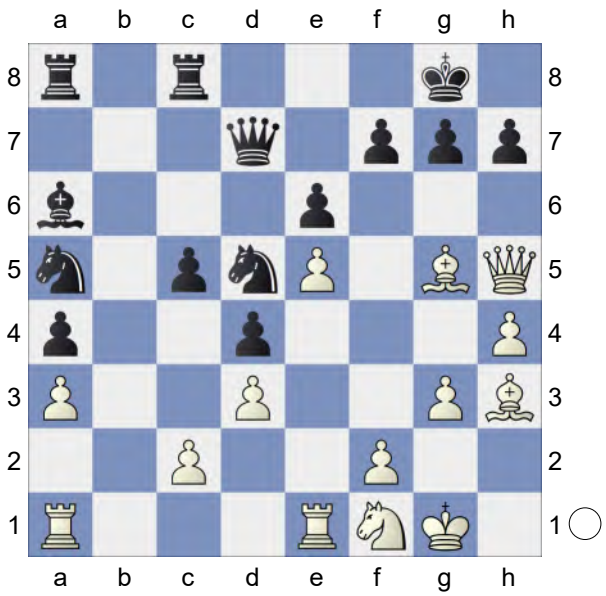
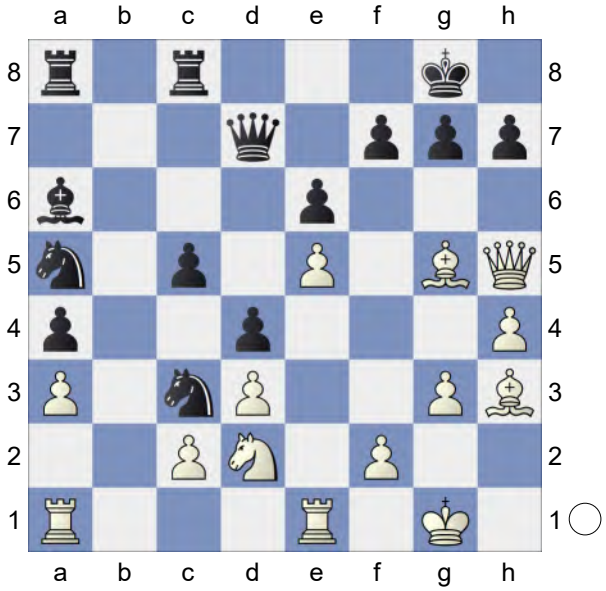
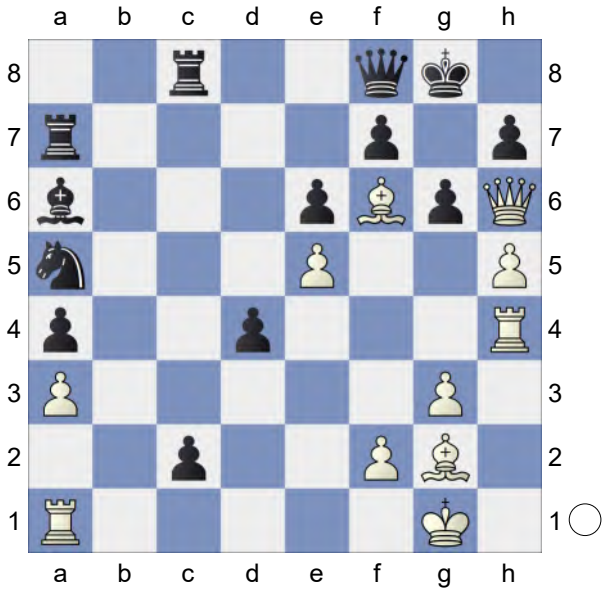


22.Nd2? 0.32/23
[22.Bg2!+- 2.01/24]
22...Nc3? 3.41/25
[22...c4± 0.32/23]



23.Bf6! Qe8 24.Ne4! g6? 4.83/25
[24...Bb7 1.96/23]
25.Qg5+- Nxe4 26.Rxe4
[26.dxe4 c4±]
26...c4 27.h5
[27.Rxd4 cxd3 28.Rg4 *(28.cxd3 Nb3+-)* 28...Rc7+- *(28...dxc2? 29.Qh6+-)*]

27...cxd3 28.Rh4
[Weaker is 28.Rxd4 dxc2 29.Rd6 Nb3 30.hxg6 fxg6± *(30...Nxa1 31.gxh7+ Kxh7 32.Qg7#; 30...c1Q+? too greedy. 31.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 32.Kh2+-)*]
[28.hxg6 fxg6 29.Be7 *(29.Rxd4 dxc2 30.Qh6 Ra7±)* 29...Rc6±]
28...Ra7 29.Bg2 White wants to mate with Qh6.
[29.Rxd4 dxc2 30.hxg6 fxg6-+]
29...dxc2 30.Qh6 Qf8



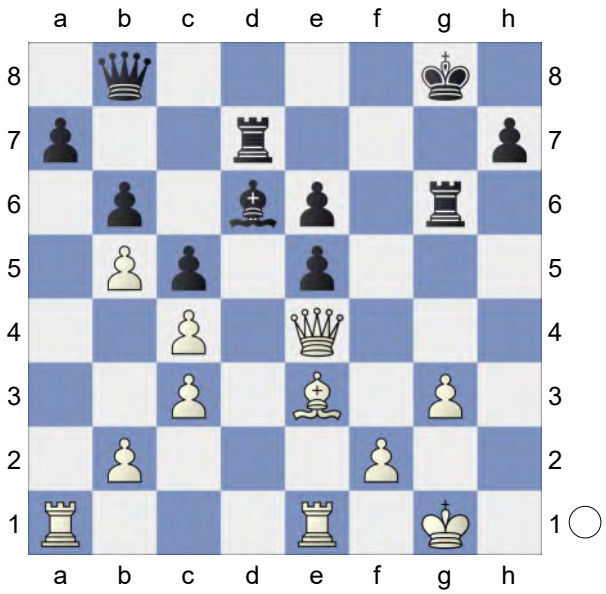
Prevents Qg7+.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=1.20
31.Qxh7+!! Remove Defender
1-0

114 **A07**
□ **Petrosian,Tigran V**
■ **Donner,Jan Hein**
Santa Monica (13) 1966
[TA]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems
Suetin,Alexey: 'Suetin,A: 'Inf 24/12''

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Ne7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 c5N
[7...Nbc6 8.c3 h6 *(8...a5 9.a4 h6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Re1 b6 13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.Qc2 Qd7 16.Re4 f6 17.Rae1 Rad8 18.Qc1 Qf7 19.Rh4 Qf8 20.d4 exd4 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nxd4 Nd8 23.Nb5* ½-½ (44) Bosboom,M (2480)-Tukmakov,V (2520) Hoogovens-B Wijk aan Zee 1991 (1)*)* 9.Re1 a5 10.a4 Be6 11.Qc2 *(11.Qe2 Re8 12.h4 d4 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.N1h2 Rad8 15.Bf1 f5 16.Qc2 Rf8 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nd2 Bd5 19.Ne4 Nd6 20.Nc5 Qf7 21.f3 b6 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 Be6 24.Qg2 Qd7 25.c4 Rf7* ½-½ (43) Petrosian,T-Suetin,A 24/12 Sochi 1977*)* 11...Re8 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bf5 Levine,M Postal Chess Club ch 1973]
[7...d4 8.Nc4 Nbc6 9.a4 Be6 10.b3 a6 11.Ng5 Bxc4 12.bxc4 h6 13.Nh3 Qd7 14.f4 f6 15.Nf2 Kh7 16.h4 a5 17.Bh3 Qe8 18.Kg2 b6 19.f5 g5 20.Rh1 Rh8 21.hxg5 fxg5 22.Bxg5 1-0 (45) Tologontegin,S (2367)-Popov,B KGZ-ch Bishkek 2009 (1)]
8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nb3 -0.53/19
[9.c3= -0.08/20]
9...Nd7 0.24/22
[9...b6∓ -0.53/19]
10.Re1 Rb8 11.Nfd2 Nc7 12.Na5 Ne6 13.Nac4 -0.50/22
[13.Ndc4= -0.04/22 is superior.]
13...Qc7 0.01/22
[13...b5∓ -0.50/22 14.Nd6 Ba6]
14.Ne4 Nb6 15.Nc3 Bd7 Against Nb5
16.a4 Bc6 17.Nb5 Bxb5 0.92/24
[17...Qd7= 0.06/22]
Black is now going downhill. **18.axb5± Nxc4** 1.35/21
[Black should play 18...Nd4 0.73/20]

19.dxc4 b6 Black is weak on the light squares **20.c3** 1.32/21
[20.Bd5+- 1.77/22]
20...Rfe8 2.01/23
[20...Rbd8± 1.32/21 21.Bd5 Rfe8]
21.Ra6 Re7 22.Qa4 Rc8 23.Bd5 Qb8 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Qd1 Rd8 2.70/22
[⌓25...Rcc7 1.81/21 26.Qf3 Rf7]
26.Qg4+- Ree8 3.68/23
[⌓26...Rd3 2.44/20 27.Bg5 Re8]
27.h4 Rd7 28.h5 gxh5 29.Qxh5 Rf8 30.Qg4 Rf6 2.39/22
[⌓30...Qe8 1.83/22 31.Be3 *(31.Rxe5 Qg6=)* 31...Qf7]
31.Be3 Rg6 32.Qe4 Bf8 33.Raa1 Bd6? 5.98/23
[33...Qb7 2.23/21 is more resistant. 34.Qxb7 *(34.Qxe5 Bd6=)* 34...Rxb7]



34.Red1 Rgg7 35.Rd2 Bf8 36.Rxd7 Rxd7 37.Qg4+ Kf7 38.Qh3 Kf6 39.Rf1

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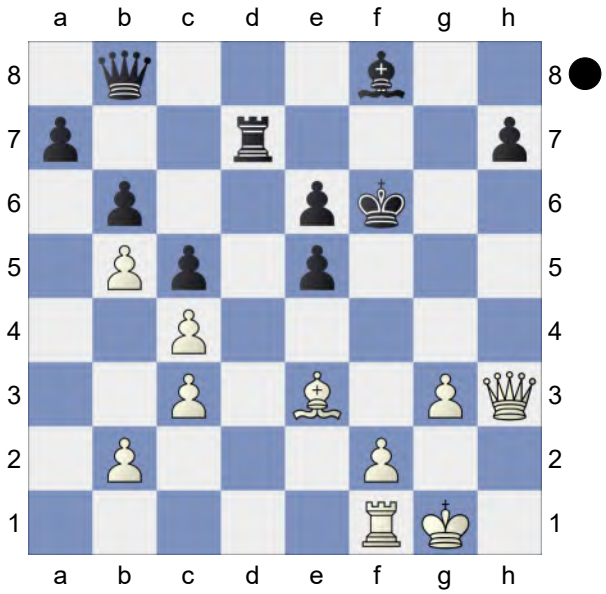


Strongly threatening f4. **39...Qe8 40.Qh4+ Kg7 41.Bh6+ Kg8 42.Bxf8 Kxf8** Endgame KQR-KQR **43.Re1 Qf7 44.Rxe5 Qg6 45.Kg2 Qf7 46.Re4 Ke8 47.Rf4 Qe7 48.Qh5+ Kd8 49.Qe5 Kc8** Against Qb8+ **50.Qe4 Kb8 51.Rh4 Qf7 52.Rf4?** -0.01/25
[White should play 52.Rg4+- 7.74/24 a5 53.bxa6]
52...Qe7!= 53.Qf3 White is clearly winning. **53...Qd6 54.Rf8+ Rd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.47
55.Rf6
1-0

115 **B10**
□ **Stein,Leonid**
■ **De Lange,Daan**
La Habana ol (Men) fin-A (10) 1966
[TA]

B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4
1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Bd6 5.g3 Ne7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 f6 0.46/20
[7...Bg4= -0.07/18]

[7...f5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Nbc6 11.Re1 Qc7 *(11...Ng6 12.h4* B 10/07 2001*)* 12.Bd2 f4 13.Rc1 Ng6 14.Ng5 fxg3 15.hxg3 Nge7 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Nf7+ Rxf7 19.Qxf7 Be6 20.Qh5 Rf8 21.Bc3 Bf5 22.Be4 1-0 (64) Horvath,P (2447)-4.g3 (2447) 51: British League 2001 (14.6)]

8.d4N

[8.a3 Be6 9.Re1 Qd7 10.d4 Bg4 11.c4 exd4 12.cxd5 c5 13.Qb3 Ng6 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 b6 16.Bg2 Kh8 17.f4 Re8 18.h4 b5 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.h5 Nf8 21.e5 Qb6 22.d6 c4 1-0 (33) Schuyler,J-Song,P Chicago 1989]

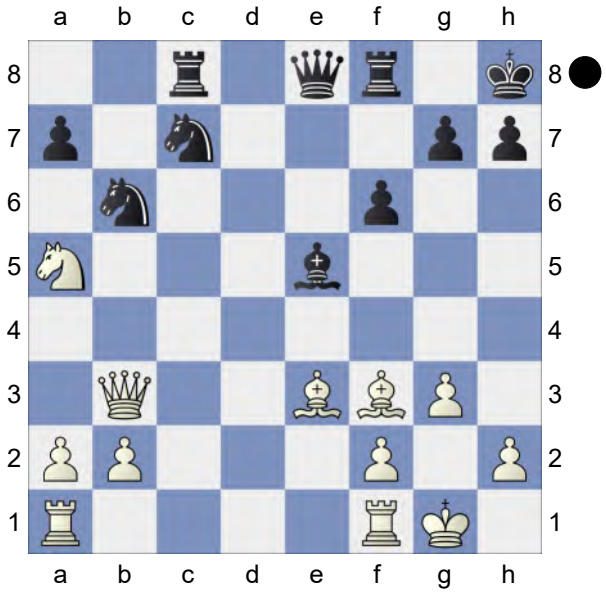
8...Bg4 9.c4 exd4 White is better. **10.cxd5 cxd5 11.exd5 Nd7 12.Nb3 Nb6 13.Qxd4** This costs Black the game. **13...Bxf3** 2.33/18

[13...Bh5± 0.58/21]

14.Bxf3+- Be5 15.Qd3 Nexd5 16.Nc5 Nc7 17.Qb3+

[17.Bxb7 Rb8+-]

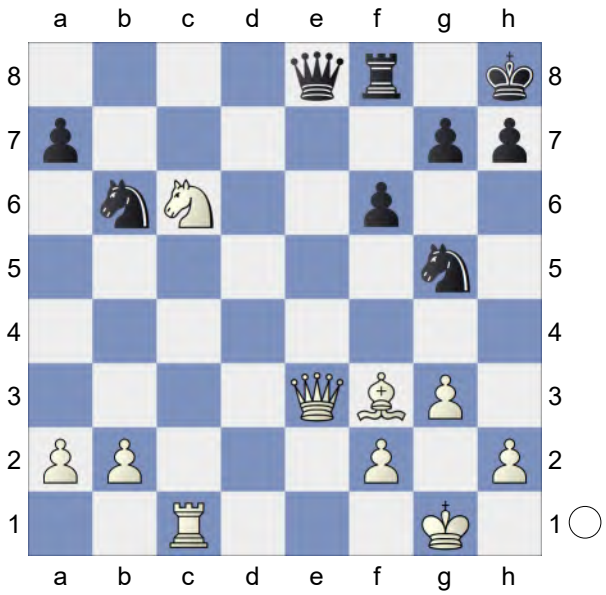
17...Kh8 18.Nxb7 Qe8 19.Na5 Rc8 20.Be3



and Nc6! should not be overlooked **20...Ne6** 4.45/23

[⌓20...Qe6 3.14/22 21.Rad1 f5]

21.Rac1 Bd4 22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.Rc1 Qe8 24.Nc6 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Ng5



and ...Qxe3 would now be decisive **26.Bg2**

[26.Nxa7? loses. Qxe3 27.fxe3 Nxf3+ 28.Kg2 Ne5-+]

26...Qxe3 27.fxe3 Rf7

[And not 27...h6 28.Nxa7 Rd8 29.h4+-]

28.Rd1 Intending Rd8+ and mate. **28...g6 29.b3 Kg7 30.a4 Rc7 31.a5 Nc8 32.b4 f5** 5.91/23

[⌓32...Nf7 3.95/24 33.b5 Nfd6]

33.b5 White is clearly winning. **33...Ne4 34.Bxe4 fxe4 35.Rd8 Ne7 36.Nxe7 Rxe7 37.Rb8** Inhibits Rb7. **37...Re5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.61

38.a6

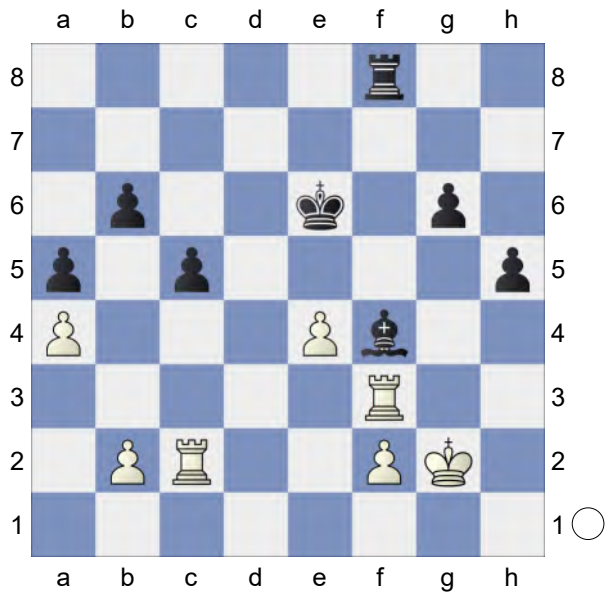
1-0

116 **A05**
□ **Fischer,Robert James**
■ **Durao,Joaquim**
La Habana ol (Men) prel (3) 1966
[Maddox, Bulletin, TA]

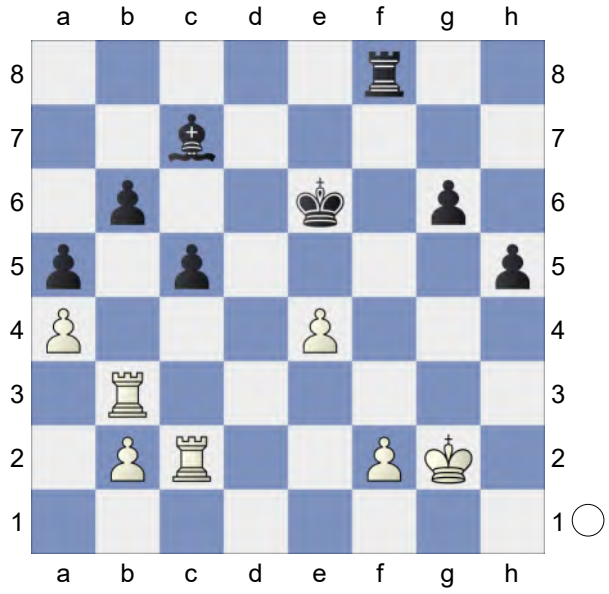
A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 e5 To leave the diagonal open for the bishop.Lässt die Diagonale offen für den Läufer. **7.e4 Ne8** 0.26/21
[7...a5+- 8.a4
A) 8...Nbd7? 9.Nc4→ Or Oder 9...h6 . Black weakens two new squares. Better is Schwarz schwächt zwei neue Felder. Besser ist 10.Bd2 b6 11.Nh4 Ra7 12.Ne3 Nc5 13.Be1 Qe8 14.b3 c6 15.f4 -0.54/22 *(15.Bc3=* -0.07/18 *)* 15...exf4∓ 16.gxf4 Re7 0.24/20 *(16...Nh5∓* -0.31/21 *)* 17.Rc1= Kh7 18.Nc4 -0.25/21 *(18.Kh1* 0.29/18 *)* 18...Qd8!= 19.Kh1 -0.67/20 *(19.Ne3=* -0.27/20 *)* 19...Bg4 0.16/21 *(19...d5∓* -0.67/20 *20.exd5 Nxd5)* 20.Bf3= -0.46/22 (Lagrotteria-Hoffmann, Lugano 1989). *(20.Qd2=* 0.16/21 *)* After Nach 20...Bxf3+?!∓ d5 also becomes weak.wird auch noch d5 schwach.Black gets counterplay with Schwarz bekommt Gegenspiel nach 21.Qxf3 d5 22.exd5!?⇄ or oder 22...Nxd5 and ...Rxe1! should not be overlooked 23.Bf2 -0.84/21 *(23.Bd2=* -0.10/22 *)*;
B) 8...h6 9.Nc4 Be6 10.b3 Perhaps Vielleicht 10...Nc6!? 11.Bb2! Qd7 12.Nfd2 Rad8 13.f4 exf4 14.Rxf4 Qe7 15.Qf1± . Nd7? 0.99/23 *(15...Ne5=* 0.04/20 remains equal.*)* 16.Bxg7± Kxg7 17.Rf2 0.01/21 *(17.c3±* 0.99/21 *)* 17...Nde5 0.46/23 *(17...Rde8=* 0.01/21 *)* 18.Ne3!± Qg5!? 19.Re1 Nd4 20.Nf3 -0.48/23 *(20.c3±* 0.31/23 *Nxb3 21.Nxb3 Bxb3 22.d4)* 20...Nexf3+?∓ 21.Bxf3 h5 -0.26/21 *(21...Qc5∓* -0.62/22 *)* 22.Qg2+-]
[7...c5 -0.10/23]
8.c3 f5?! 1.31/20
[8...Nf6 9.Qc2]
[8...a5= 0.19/20]
9.d4! 0.26/22 Opening lines to play against the weak d6-square. Öffnet Linien gegen die Felderschwäche d6.
[9.Qb3+± 1.31/20 Kh8 10.exf5 gxf5 11.Ng5]
9...f4= White has an edge.White will enforce e4-e5, cramping black's position and further reinforcing d6.Weiß wird e4-e5 durchsetzen, was die schwarze Stellung noch mehr einengt und d6 unter Kontrolle nimmt. **10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nc4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nc6 13.gxf4! exf4 14.Nd4N** Against Be6 **14...Nxd4 15.cxd4 f3** 0.81/22
[15...Nd6= 0.25/23 16.Nxd6 cxd6]
16.Bf1± Nf6 Black's position is a swiss cheese of weak squares.Die schwarze Stellung gleicht einem Schweizer Käse. **17.Ne5!** Blockading the weak queenside squares by preventing ...a4 and ...b5. Legt durch Verhinderung von ...a4 und ...b5 die Felderschwächen am Damenflügel fest. **17...Be6** 1.12/22
[17...Re8± 0.66/22 might be stronger.]
18.d5! Trading light-squared bishops magnifies black's light-squared weaknesses .Der Abtausch der

weißfeldrigen Läufer macht die weißen Felderschwächen im Lager des Schwarzen noch spürbarer. **18...Ng4** 2.39/23
[18...Nxe4? 19.dxe6 Bxe5 20.Re1+-]
[18...Bd7± 0.93/22]
19.Nd3 0.70/22 Now white has free play on the b5, c4 and e4-squares. Nun hat Weiß freie Hand auf den Feldern b5, c4 und e4.
[White should try 19.Nxg6+- 2.39/23 hxg6 20.dxe6]
19...Bc8 1.43/23
[Black should try 19...Bd7± 0.70/22]
20.Bf4 Rxf4 1.68/22 **21.Nxf4+-** and Nd3 should not be overlooked
21...Be5 2.42/28 Moving the rook would allow white to take control of the important d-file with Rad1.Ein Turmzug würde Weiß erlauben, mit Tad1 die wichtige d-Linie zu kontrollieren.
[21...Bxb2 1.62/28 22.Rab1 Be5]
22.Nd3! Headed for e4.Strebt nach e4.
22...Bxh2+ 23.Kh1! Removing black's most active minor piece.Beseitigt die aktivste gegnerische Leichtfigur.
23...Bd6 The Nc8 is tied to defense of b6. Der Sc8 klebt an der Verteidigung von b6. **24.Bh3!** 0.84/23 Preparing to pile up on b6 after Rb3.Will mit Tb3 den Punkt b6 angreifen.
[24.e5!+- 1.91/26 Nxe5 *(24...Bxe5? 25.Nxe5 Nxf2+ 26.Kg1+-)* 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Re1]
24...Ne5± Black sees the coming threat to b6 and decides to prepare a defence with ...Rc6.Schwarz sieht die Drohung und bereitet die Verteidigung ...Tc6 vor.
25.Nxe5 Bxe5 Now two of black's pieces are nailed to awkward squares in defense of b6.Nun kleben zwei schwarze Figuren auf ungünstigen Feldern, um b6 zu verteidigen. **26.Be6+ Kg7 27.Rd3 Bxe6 28.dxe6** Endgame KRR-KRB **28...Kf6?** 1.33/24
[⌓28...Re8 0.81/22]
29.Rad1! 0.84/24 Restraining the h-pawn and planning Rf1-f3-h3. Hält den h-Bauern zurück und plant Tf1-f3-h3.
[⌓29.Rxf3+ 1.33/24 Kxe6 30.Rh3]
29...Re8 1.62/23
[29...Kxe6± 0.84/24 30.Rxf3 a5]
30.Rxf3++- Kxe6 31.Kg2 a5 1.84/23
[31...Ra8± 1.38/22 32.a4 a5]
32.a4 0.81/23
[32.Rfd3+- 1.84/23 has better winning chances.]
32...b6± 33.Rd2!+- h5 34.Rfd3 Rf8 1.44/27
[34...g5!± 0.66/23]
35.Rf3 -0.01/24
[35.Rd8!± 1.44/27 Rf4 *(35...Rxd8 36.Rxd8 g5 37.Re8+ Kd6 38.Rd8+ Kc6 39.Rg8±)* 36.Re8+ Kf6 37.f3]
35...Bf4? 1.89/24
[35...Re8!= -0.01/24 and Black stays safe.]
36.Rc2 1.05/24
[36.Rd5!+- 1.89/24]
36...c5 1.50/26
[⌓36...Kd7 1.05/24 37.Re2 Ke6]

(Diagram)



37.Rb3!± Bc7 2.81/24
[37...Rb8± 1.14/26]



38.Rd2!+- Rf4 39.Rg3 Rf6 40.Rf3 Bf4 41.Rd8 g5 42.Rfd3 White is clearly winning. **42...Rf7** 5.96/25
[42...g4 4.22/21 was necessary. 43.Re8+ Kf7]
43.Rh8 Ke5
[43...h4]
44.f3 h4 45.Rh6 Rf6 46.Rxf6 [46…cxb3 47.♔d3+-] **46...Kxf6** KR-KB
47.Rd7 Ke5? 48.Rb7 Kd4 49.Rxb6 c4
[49...Ke3 50.Rb3+ Ke2 51.Rc3]
50.Rb5 Bc7?
[50...Ke3 51.e5 h3+ 52.Kh1 Kxf3]
51.Rd5+ Ke3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.71
52.Rxg5
1-0